

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS met in regular session in the courthouse at Mt. Pleasant with the following members present to-wit:

Cecil Franklin,	County Judge
Grant McAnally	Commissioner Precot #1
Bert Parr	Commissioner Precot #2
T. O. Raney	Commissioner Precot #3
Dan Bynum	Commissioner Precot #4
H. L. Bowden	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Raney and seconded by Commissioner McAnally to approve the County Treasurer's monthly and quarterly report. Motion carried.

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IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE OFFICER'S MONTHLY EXPENSES:

MOTION WAS MADE BY Commissioner Bynum and seconded by Commissioner Parr to approve the officer's monthly expenses. Motion carried.  
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IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING BIDS ON NEW TRUCKS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Roney and seconded by Commissioner McAnally to accept the bid of Bob Sandlin Motor Co for a Chevrolet truck. The bid being \$2,475.00.

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner McAnally and seconded by Commissioner Roney to reject all bids on McAnally truck. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERING OF FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Parr and seconded by Commissioner Bynum to transfer \$1200.00 from the officer's Salary Fund into the Jury Fund. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING ELECTION MANAGERS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Roney and seconded by Commissioner Bynum to accept the resignation of T. R. Florey as manager of Box #16 and to appoint Tommie Wright in his place, and to also appoint Travis Cameron in the place of Mr. Tigert who is deceased in Box #10 or Argo. Motion carried.

10-9-1964

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY TAX LEVY FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR:

Motion was made by Commissioner McAnally and seconded by Commissioner Roney to fix the County Tax Levy for 1964 as follows:

OPERATING FUNDS

Jury Fund ..... .07  
 Road & Bridge Fund ..... .04  
 General County Fund ..... .64  
 Permanent Improvement Fund . .05  
 TOTAL ..... .80

INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS

Road & Bridge Interest & Sinking ..... .04  
 Permanent Impvt. Inst. & Sinking ..... .02  
 General County Warrant Fund ..... .09  
 Total ..... .15  
 Total County Wide Tax Rate ..... .95

Motion carried.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

I, the undersigned County Superintendent of Titus County, Texas, hereby recommend to the Honorable Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that the following rates be authorized for school purposes for the year 1964, said rates being within the limits authorized by the voters of each district:

NAME & NO. OF DISTRICT	OPERATING FUND RATE	INT. & SINKING RATE	SPECIAL INT & SINKING FUND	TOTAL
Old Union #12	.90	.50		\$1.40
Wilkinson #15	1.35	.50	.15	2.00
Green Hill #24	.90	.50		1.40
Harts Bluff #30	1.20	.65		1.85
Chapel Hill #706	1.00	.80		1.80
Argo #804	1.20	1.25		2.45
Winfield #805	1.50	.50		2.00

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, this the 26th day of August, 1964.

Paul Blackard  
 Paul Blackard, County Superintendent

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS

On this, the 12th day of October, 1964, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, meeting in regular session considered the question of school tax rates for the year 1964. A motion was made by Commissioner Bynum that the above rates as recommended by the County Superintendent of Titus County, Texas, be authorized as the tax rates for school purposes for the year 1964. Thereupon the motion was seconded by Commissioner McAnally and the County Judge put the motion to a vote which was carried by the following:

Commissioners McAnally, Farr, Raney, Bynum, Franklin, voting "AYE" and none voting "NO".  
Approved and entered this the 12th day of October, 1964.

(SEAL)

Cecil Franklin  
Grant McAnally  
Bert B. Farr  
T. O. Raney  
Dan Bynum

ATTEST:

Cecil Franklin  
County Judge, Titus County, Texas

10-23-64

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING BIDS FOR NEW TRUCK:

Motion was made by Commissioner McAnally and seconded by Commissioner Bynum to accept the bid of the Ford Motor Co. for a new truck. The bid being \$1929.60 and was some \$500.00 less than any other bid. Motion carried.

PETITION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTIES OF TITUS AND FRANKLIN

TALCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT :

We, the undersigned legally qualified voters of Talco Independent School District respectfully pray that you issue an order for an election to be held in Talco Independent School District at which there shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of said District the following proposition, to-wit:

"Shall Talco Independent School District of Titus and Franklin Counties, Texas, and Bogata Independent School District of Red River County, Texas, be consolidated for school purposes and be known as 'Bogata-Talco Consolidated Independent School District'?"

DATED this the 27th day of August, 1964.

Farris A. Brown  
Jo Blakely  
Jerry Clamons  
R.H. Whitney  
Marshall E. Jones  
Mrs. O. D. Welch  
Mrs. Felix Jones  
Mrs. Garland Jagers  
Mr. James R. Gray  
R. J. Massey  
Garland Jagers  
S. J. Johnson  
Mrs. Maggie Barnard  
Ernest Carroll  
Mrs. Cato Jones  
B.O. Kimberlin

Mrs. A. E. Foster  
Mrs. A. Waddell  
A. E. Foster  
Mrs. James R. Gray  
Mrs. Jack Wain  
Felix Jones  
Jack Wain  
R. G. Hood  
W. S. Richardson  
John F. Cook  
Robert E. Furry  
Ernest C. Carroll  
A. M. Pittman  
Ray Hall  
Joe B. Morse

Harold V. Bonham  
Wayman B. Alexander  
Mrs. Wayman B. Alexander  
Mrs. Jed Adams  
Ed Adams  
Lloyd Gauntt  
Mrs. Charlie Elbert Jones  
Mrs. B.R. Kelley  
Lynden Reed  
Carthal Gipson  
A. L. Sikes  
Mrs. Ernest C. Carroll  
Mrs. B. J. Vickers  
Mrs. W.E. Bradshaw  
Jack Brown

Maie Sikes  
Mrs. J.H. Dickerson  
J.H. Dickerson  
H.H. Bradshaw  
E. E. Duncan  
Mrs. Jack Brown  
Flint Hendricks  
Mrs. W.A. Richardson  
Mrs. E.R. Grayson  
Mrs. A.M. Pittman  
E. R. Grayson  
W.R. Dickerson  
W.E. Bradshaw  
Cato Jones  
Mrs. John Cook

CONSOLIDATION ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS

On this the 28th day of August, 1964, there has been presented to me, the County Judge of Titus County, Texas, a petition signed by more than twenty of the legally qualified voters of Talco Independent School District of Titus and Franklin Counties, Texas, praying for the consolidation for school purposes of said Talco Independent School District with Bogata Independent School District of Red River County, Texas, which Districts are contiguous and constitute as a whole one continuous territory.

WHEREAS, I hereby find that said petition is in the form, and has been executed, as prescribed by law, including Article 2806, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, and that the statements above are true and correct;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in Talco Independent School District on the 19th day of September, 1964, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident, qualified voters of said District:

PROPOSITION

"Shall Talco Independent School District of Titus and Franklin Counties, Texas, and Bogata Independent School District of Red River County, Texas, be consolidated for school purposes and be known as 'Bogata-Talco Consolidated Independent School District?'"

2. That the election shall be held at School Building, Talco, Texas, within said District. For the purpose of holding said election the following are hereby appointed Judge and Alternate Judge; Mrs. Mary Welch, Judge and Mrs. M. E. Jones, Alternate Judge, and the above election Judge shall appoint not more than 5 nor less than 2 Clerks to assist in holding of said election.

The Superintendent of Schools of said District is hereby appointed as the Clerk for absentee voting for said election; and the office of said Superintendent is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted. That for the period absentee voting is permitted by law, the hours designated for absentee voting shall be from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and State Holidays, and said Superintendent shall keep his office open during such hours for absentee voting.

3. The ballots for said election shall contain the following language:

PROPOSITION

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

4. At said election none but the resident, legally qualified voters of Talco Independent School District shall be entitled to vote.

5. That a copy of this order shall service as proper Notice of said election, and Notice of said election shall be given by posting copies of said Notice at three public places within Talco Independent School District, which posting shall be done at least twenty days prior to the date of said election.

6. Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make return of the results thereof to the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Provisions of the Texas Election Code except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

EXECUTED this the 28th day of August, 1964.

Cecil Franklin, County Judge, Titus County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS

I, the undersigned, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Order of the County Judge of this County for an election to consolidate Talco Independent School District and Bogata Independent School District, for school purposes, to be known as "Bogata-Talco Consolidated Independent School District."

EXECUTED this the 28th day of August, 1964.

(SEAL)

H.L. Bowden, County Clerk, Titus County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS

TALCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Loyd Graf, who after being by me duly sworn upon his oath says:

1. That he posted a true and correct copy of the election notice attached hereto at each of the following places:

- (a) One at City Drug Co., Talco;
- (b) One at School Bldg, Talco;
- (c) One at Talco State Bank;

2. That each of said notices was posted by him on the 28 day of August, 1964, which was not less than twenty days before the date of the election. That each of said places is a public place within Talco Independent School District.

EXECUTED this the 28 day of Aug., 1964.

Loyd Graf

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 28 day of August, 1964.

(SEAL)

Lurlene LaPrade  
Notary Public in and for Titus County, Texas

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTIES OF TITUS AND FRANKLIN

TALCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED VOTERS OF TALCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held within said Talco Independent School District on the 19 day of September, 1964, at the place and on the proposition more fully set forth in the order of the County Judge of Titus County, Texas, calling said election, substantially as follows:

CONSOLIDATION ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS

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WHEREAS, I hereby find that said petition is in the form, and has been executed, as prescribed by law, including Article 2806, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, and that the statements above are true and correct;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

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EXECUTED this the 28 day of August, 1964.

/s/ Cecil Franklin, County Judge,  
Titus County, Texas

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF SPECIAL TERM

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF TITUS :

Each of the undersigned members of officers of the Commissioners' Court of said County hereby acknowledges and certifies that he was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place, and purpose of the Special Term of said Commissioners' Court held on the 21 day of September, 1964, and that an Order Canvassing Election Returns in Talco Independent School District of Titus County, Texas, on the Proposition of the consolidation of said District with Bogata Independent School District for school purposes and the district as sovered be named "Bogata-Talco Consolidated Independent School District", would be introduced and considered for passage at said Term and that he consented, in advance, to the holding of said Term for such purpose.

SIGNED this the 21 day of September, 1964.

/s/ Dan Bynum

CERTIFICATE FOR CANVASS ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF TITUS :

We, the undersigned, County Judge and County Clerk, respectively, of said County, hereby certify as follows:

1. That the attached and following is a true, full, and correct copy of an Order Canvassing Election Returns duly, passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County at a Special Term held at the regular meeting place on the 21st day of September, 1964, which order has been duly recorded in the minutes of said Commissioners' Court.

2. That the following are the members and officers of said Commissioners' Court:

Cecil Franklin	County Judge,
G. H. McAnally	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1;
Bert Parr	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2;
T. O. Raney	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3;
Dan Bynum	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4;
Homer Bowden	County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court,

and all said persons were present at the time of passage of said order except the following absentees: Dan Bynum.

3. That said Order was introduced for the consideration of said Commissioners' Court by its presiding officer and read in full, and, upon motion duly made and seconded, said Order was passed by the following vote:

AYES: All members of said Commissioners' Court present voted "Aye".

NOES: None.

4. That each of the members and officers of said Commissioners' Court was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place, and purpose of the aforesaid Term, and that said Order would be introduced and considered for passage at said Term, and each of said members and officers consented, in advance, to the holding of said Term for such purpose.

SIGNED AND SEALED this the 21st. day of September, 1964.

/s/ H. L. Bowden  
County Clerk

/s/ Cecil Franklin  
County Judge

(SEAL)

ORDER CANVASSING ELECTION RETURNS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF TITUS :

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of August, 1964, the County Judge of Titus County, Texas, ordered that an election be held in Talco Independent School District on September 19, 1964, at which election the proposition of consolidating said District with Bogata Independent School District for school purposes was submitted to the resident, qualified voters of said District; and

WHEREAS, on this day came on to be considered the returns of said election so held as ordered; and

WHEREAS, said election was held at the time and at the place ordered by the County Judge of said County; and

WHEREAS, it appears from said election returns duly and lawfully made for the election that there were cast at said election the following votes;

<u>PROPOSITION</u>	
"FOR CONSOLIDATION"	293 Votes;
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"	141 Votes;

and

WHEREAS, at said election none but resident, legally qualified voters of said District were allowed to vote; and

WHEREAS, the votes cast in said District show a majority voting in favor of such consolidation;

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

1. That said election was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with the order calling said election; that said election was held in accordance with law; and that due return of said election has been made by the proper officers.
2. That a majority of the resident, legally qualified voters of said District, voting at said election, voted "For Consolidation".
3. That said District is declared to be consolidated with Bogata Independent School District, and said Districts be and are hereby consolidated for school purposes, with the name of said consolidated District to be "Bogata-Talco Consolidated Independent School District".
4. In accordance with law the Board of Trustees of the former Bogata Independent School District shall serve as the Board of Trustees of Bogata-Talco Consolidated Independent School District, as consolidated by this order, until the next regular election of Trustees, as prescribed by general law, at which time said consolidated district shall elect a Board of seven (7) Trustees, whose powers, duties and terms of office shall be in accordance with the provisions of the general laws governing independent school districts, as they now exist or may be hereafter enacted.

The above and foregoing minutes were read and approved for October this the 31st day of October, 1964.

Cecil Franklin  
County Judge, Titus County, Texas

ATTEST:  
  
County Clerk, Titus County, Texas