

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF UPSHUR

We Remembered, That on this the 18 day of July 1911, there was begun and holden a Special session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon W A Phillips, Judge presiding,

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Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
Commissioner Precinct No 3,
Sheriff, H V Davis

L A Shrum
County Attorney,

Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
J C McDonald,

County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

COURT WAS opened at 10 o'clock A M by proclamation of the Sheriff at the Court House Door when the following proceedings among others were had to-wit:

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IN RE PRESIDING
OFFICERS OF SPECIAL
ELECTION JULY 22nd
1911.

In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.
July 18th 1911.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that the persons hereinafter named be and they are hereby appointed to serve as presiding officers of the Special State Election to be held on Saturday July 22nd 1911, in their respective election precincts at the various voting places in and for said Election Precincts, which are hereby designated by name and number, and the name of the person appointed as Presiding Officer for the Election Precincts so designated is as follows to-wit:

- WEST GILMER NO 1, J A Derrick Presiding officer,
- Coffeeville No,2, Jess Hudson " "
- Simpsonville No 3, Arthur Tucker " "
- Rosewood No 4. R C Hogan " "
- Glenwood No 5, S C Salter, " "
- LaFayette No 6 G W Monte " "
- Big Sandy No 7 J P Hart, " "
- Graceton No 8 Chas Culpepper, " "
- West Mountain No 9 R N Smith " "
- Grice No 10 Bud Weatherby " "
- Bettie No 11 Thos Rider, " "
- Ewell No 12 J C Bates " "
- East Gilmer No 13 B A Lassiter " "
- Shady Grove No 14 Jim McWhorter " "
- Pritchett No 15 Sam Mayberry " "
- Rockey No 16 Robt Humphreys " "

And it is further ordered by the Court that the following Judges, Supervisors and Clerks recommended by the State wide & Anti State Wide Amendment associations of Upshur County to the County Judge of said County as provided by law, and by him appointed on July 15th 1911 as such Judges, Supervisors and Clerks of said Special Election to be held on July 22nd 1911 be and the same are hereby ratified by this Court. The names of such Judges, Supervisors, and Clerks and the precincts in which they are to serve are as follows, to-wit:

- WEST GILMER NO 1.
- L W Mings and E L Barnwell Sr., Judges,
- W H Ray & Jno R Taylor, Supervisors
- W F Shrum and S M Bryan, Clerks,

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page 184 to page 190, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until next term. This the 18 day of July 1911.

Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

THE H. P. ENLICH CO. DALLAS

It is Reminded, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Uphur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. _____, Judge presiding.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

Sheriff,

County Attorney,

County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit.

COFFREVILLE NO 2

R J Hogg and S G Newsom, Judges. ✓
Will Ragsdale and W S S Childress, Supervisors,
Jno Melton and J A Rickey, Clerks,

SIMPSONVILLE NO 3

B A Floyd and J M Blunt, Judges, ✓
I E Hill and W L Spencer, Supervisors,
G C Hart and Dock Taylor, Clerks,

ROSEWOOD NO 4.

B T Roberts and T J Barton, Judges ✓
Pack Williams & Frank James, Supervisors,
J L McKinney and J T Painter, Clerks,

GLENWOOD NO 5.

J M Berry and D G Webb, Judges, ✓
Homer Burk & Luther Gillespie, Supervisors,
W L Bledsoe & Frank Robertson, Clerks.

LAFAYETTE NO 6

W H Sewell and Pugh Smith, Judges, ✓
W H Sewell & Walton Adkins, Supervisors,
A A Harrison and Will Lindsey, Clerks,

BIG SANDY NO 7

J G Key and Steve Bradley, Judges,
Monroe Sanders and T J Kelly, Supervisors
Jno T King and Earl Kay, Clerks,

GRACETON NO 8.

T W Moughon and B F Culpepper, Judges, ✓
Joe Arnold and Wes Camp, Supervisors,
Albert Strickland and C A Glover, Clerk

WEST MOUNTAIN NO 9.

B F Phillips and J T Victory, Judges, ✓
W R Harris and D P Wheeler, Supervisors,
S C Morgan and M M Bennett, Clerks.

GRICE NO 10.

Will Davis and Chas Cone, Judges, ✓
Daniel Burnett & Oscar Gipson, Supervisors,
Julius Harris & Tull Weatherby, Clerks,

BETTIE NO 11.

I N Anderson and Tom Carlisle, Judges,
Chas Green and Durant Taylor, Supervisors,
J W Willeford and W I Carter, Clerks.

This above and foregoing Minutes, from page _____ to page _____, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190_____.

Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Be it Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon _____ Judge presiding, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

EWELL NO 12

Will Presnell and Jack Riley, Judges, Graves Denson and B L Marr, Supervisors, W I Brison and Jno Moody, Clerks,

EAST GILMER NO 13.

W M Parker and Jno Baugh, Judges, J L Martin & Mack Bell, Supervisors, W A Hart and W H McClelland, Clerks,

SHADY GROVE NO 14.

R A Mayfield and Sy McWhorter, Judges, L B Snow and Mills Williams, Supervisors, J C Satterwhite & G H Baird, Clerks,

PRITCHETT NO 15

S P McNair and J W Baker, Judges, J L Martin and J W Baker, Supervisors, W A McIntosh and W A Bauknight, Clerks,

ROCKW NO 16.

W L Daniels and Bill Thomas, Judges, W W Perdue and C C Hudnall, Supervisors, J L Dunagan & J M Mings, Clerks.

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IN RE APPROVAL OF BONDS 1st NAT'L BANK AND GILMER STATE BANK AS DEPOSITORIES In Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas. July 18th 1911.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of July 1911, The First National Bank of Gilmer, Texas was selected as one of the Depositories of Upshur County, and WHEREAS, said Bank has entered into Bond for the amount fixed by this court to-wit: \$17500.00 Conditioned and payable as required by law with First National Bank as principal and T S Ragland, W E Crosby, J W Croley, J W Wall and J S Barnwell as sureties, it is ordered that said Bond be accepted, approved and recorded upon minutes of this Court and that copy be forwarded to State Superintendents Public Instruction, Austin, Texas.

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BOND OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY TO COVER SCHOOL FUNDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. COUNTY OF UPSHUR. That we First Nat'l Bank of Gilmer, Texas as principal,

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page _____ to page _____, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until next term This the _____ day of _____ 190____ Attest. County Clerk. County Judge.

Be it Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon _____, Judge presiding,
 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
 _____, Sheriff,
 _____, County Attorney,
 _____, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

as surities, are held and firmly bound unto W A Phillips, County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Thirty Five thousand dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents,

The condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas, the above bounden First Nat'l Bank of Gilmer, Texas, offered the highest bid of interest on daily balance 2% and was on July 11th 1911, chosen by the Commissioners court one of the Depositories of the funds of Upshur County to the extent of Seventeen Thousand five hundred dollars including the School Funds for the term of two years beginning July 11th 1911.

Now therefore, if the said First Nat'l Bank of Gilmer, Texas shall safely keep and faithfully disburse the school funds according to law and pay such warrants as may be drawn on said funds by competent authority, and shall account for them, together with the interest thereon at the rate of 2% per annum, calculated on daily balances, The Commissioners Court of said county and to the State Superintendent of Public Instructions as is required by law, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof, witness our hands this July 12th 1911.

First Nat Bank, Gilmer, Tex. Principal,
 H P McGaughy, Cashier.
 T S Ragland,
 W E Crosby,
 J W Croley
 J W Wall,
 J S Barnwell ,
 SURETIES.

Interlineations made before signing and approval.

Approved in open Commissioners Court this July 18th 1911.

W A Phillips,
 County Judge Upshur Co., Texas.

ENDORSEMENTS: Bond of 1st Natl Bank as County Depository to cover School Funds & County funds. filed July 18th 1911.

J C McDonald,
 County Clerk Upshur County, Texas.

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IN RE APPROVAL OF BONDS |
 1st NAE'L BANK AND |
 GILMER STATE BANK |
 AS DEPOSITORIES. |

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS.
 July 18th 1911.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of July 1911 The Gilmer State Bank of Gilmer Texas, was selected as one of the Depositories of Upshur County, and

WHEREAS, said Bank has entered into Bond for the amount fixed by this Court to-wit :

17500.00, Conditioned and payable as required by law with Gilmer State Bank as Principal and F L Futrell, Neill Buie, M P Mell, W B White, J W Davis, M Robertson, W R Stephens & W W Sanders, as sureties, it is ordered that said Bond be accepted, approved and recorded upon Minutes of this court and that copy be forwarded to State Superintendents Public Instruction, Austin, Texas.

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page _____ to page _____, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190____.

Attest:
 _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

Be it Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable
 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon _____, Judge presiding,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 Sheriff, _____ County Attorney,
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

BOND OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY TO COVER SCHOOL FUNDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That, we, The Gilmer State Bank, as Principal, and F L Futrell, Neill Bule, and M P Mell Et al, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto W A Phillips, County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Thirty-five thousand Dollars, for the paument of which we hereby bigd ourselves and our heirs, executors and adminis- trators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bounden Gilmer State Bank offered the highest bid of interest on daily balances (2 per cent) and was, on July 11, 1911, chosen by the Commissioners' Court as a Depository for part of the funds of Upshur County, to the extent of Seventeen Thousand five hundred dollars including the school funds, for the term of two years, beginning July 11, 1911;

Now, therefore, if the said Gilmer State Bank shall safely keep and faithfully disburse the school funds according to law, and pay such warrants as may be drawn on said funds by competent authority, and shall account for them, together with the interest thereon at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, calculated on daily balances, to the Commissioners' Court of said County and to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as is required by law, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof, witness our hands this July 12, 1911.

The Gilmer State Bank, Principal,
 F L Futrell,
 Neill Bule,
 M P Mell,
 W B White,
 J W Davis,
 W R Stephens,
 M Robertson,
 W W Sanders,

SURETIES.

INTERLINEATIONS MADE BEFORE SIGNING AND APPROVAL.

Approved in open Commissioners' Court this July 18th 1911.

W A Phillips,
County Judge Upshur County, Texas.

ENDORSEMENTS: Bond of Gilmer State Bank as County Depository School Funds & County Funds.
Filed July 18th 1911.

J C McDonald,
County Clerk Upshur County, Texas.

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The above and foregoing Minutes, from page _____ to page _____, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until
next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190____

Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

It is Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable
 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. _____, Judge presiding,
 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 _____, Sheriff, _____, County Attorney,
 _____, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

BOND OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY TO COVER SCHOOL FUNDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR. |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That, we, Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank, as principal, and _____, _____, and _____, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto W A Phillips, County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bounder Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank offered the highest bid of interest on daily balances (2 percent) and was, on July 11th 1911, chosen by the Commissioners' Court as a Depository of the funds of Upshur County, to the extent of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars including the school funds, for the term of two years, beginning July 11th 1911.

Now, therefore, if the said Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank shall safely keep and faithfully disburse the school funds according to law, and pay such warrants as may be drawn on said funds by competent authority, and shall account for them, together with interest thereon at the rate of (2 per-cent) per annum, calculated on daily balances, to the Commissioners' Court of said County and to the state Superentendant of public Instructions as required by law, then this obligation shall be Void; But otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof, witness our hands this July 11th 1911.

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Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank, Principal
By V E Todd, Cashier.

- S P Moughon
- R E Barnwell
- J E Croley
- J H M Childress
- E F Aldredge
- W C Barnwell
- R W Simpson

Interlineations made before signing and approval.

Approved in open Commissioners Court this July 18th 1911.

W A Phillips,
County Judge Upshur Co., Texas.

Endorsements: Bond of Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank as Depository Upshur County, Filed July 18th 1911. J E McDonald, County Clerk Upshur Co., Texas.

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The above and foregoing Minutes, from page _____ to page _____, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until
 next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190____
 Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

THE P. O. BOX, DALLAS

We do Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable
 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon _____, Judge presiding, _____
 Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 Sheriff, _____ County Attorney,
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

PETITION FOR ELECTION TO INCORPORATE ORE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To Hon W A Phillips,

County Judge of Upshur County, Texas:

We, Your petitioners, respectfully represent:

1. That we are residents of the town of Ore City in said County of Upshur; that we have resided in said town for more than six months, and that we are qualified voters of said town under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Acts of First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature.
2. That said town of Ore City has two hundred inhabitants or over, to wit; about three hundred inhabitants:
3. That said town is not incorporated for municipal purposes and has never assumed control of the public schools within its limits;
4. That the inhabitants of said town desire that said town shall form an incorporation for free school purposes only, within the boundaries hereinafter described by metes and bounds, under section 149, Chapter 124, Acts of Regular Session of Twenty-ninth Legislature, to be known as Ore City Independent School District,
5. That the territory proposed to be so incorporated is described by metes and bounds as follows:

FIELD NOTES Of a survey made for Ore City School District at the request of the citizens of said District.

Beginning at the N W corner of a survey in the name of Dickerson Parker and an El corner of a Survey in the name of J C Dearmore; Thence East 3914 vrs to a stake for a corner in the line between Harrison and Upshur County; Thence North with said County line between Harrison and Upshur and Marion and Upshur Counties at 4850 vrs a corner in the North line of WM Murrey and the South line of a Survey in the name of R M Watkins; Thence N 60 E with the South line of said Watkins Survey at 2544 vrs the S E corner of said Survey; Thence N 30 W with the East line of said Survey at 1140 vrs a corner on the bank of Big Cypress bayou; Thence up said Cypress with its meanders 375 vrs to the N E Corner of a tract of land on said Watkins Survey owned by Jeff Wheeler a White Oak for corner from which a White Oak brs S 38 E 5 8/10 vrs; Thence S 60 W with the North line of said Wheeler tract at 2165 vrs the N W corner of same on the East line of a tract on said Sur. owned by W A Wells; Thence N 30 W at 286 vrs the N E corner of said Wells tract; Thence S 60 W with Wells North line 1056 vrs to the N W corner of same; Thence S 30 E with Wells west line at 380 vrs the N E corner of a tract on Robt. Asher headright owned by Fayette Laird a stake for a corner in the East line of said Asher Survey; Thence S 60 W at 1600 vrs pass Lairds N W corner and at 4214 vrs the N W corner of a tract on said Survey owned by Mrs Armstrong; Thence S 30 E with the West line of said Armstrong tract at 985 vrs a stake in the West line of said tract from which a Red Oak 5 in brs South 1 4/10 vrs and a B J brs N 22 W 9/10 vr; Thence South at 480 vrs the South line of Robt. Asher survey and at 3078 vrs a corner of a tract on the J C Dearmore Survey owned by J H Hudspeth; Thence S 9 W with Hudspeths line at 554 vrs a stake in said line for a corner near station # 1095 of the P.B. I. O. Ry Survey and on the West side of said right of way line; Thence East 285 vrs to the place of beginning, containing about 7 Sqr Miles.
 Surveyed July 13, 1911.

W C Elms,
 Surveyor Upshur County, Texas.

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page _____ to page _____, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until
 next term This the _____ day of _____ 190____
 Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

We it Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable
 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. _____, Judge presiding,
 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 _____, Sheriff, _____, County Attorney,
 _____, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

6. That said territory is situated wholly within Upshur County, and includes within its bounds the said town of Ore City.

7. That said territory is laid out in a square as near as practicable with reference to the location of the school building therein and does not exceed an area of twenty five square miles.

A plat of said territory accompanies this petition as a part hereof.

Wherefore, we pray that an election be ordered within said town for the purpose of determining whether said town shall form an incorporation for free school purposes only within the boundaries above set out; And

We further pray that an election be ordered to be held at the same time designated for holding ~~the~~ election above petitioned for, for the election of a board of trustees for said independent school district, as provided in Sections 142 et seq. of Chapter 124 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature.

Dated This 17th day of July A D 1911.

C C Luckel	G W Hambright
W H Hambright	J W Williamson
C C Coppedge	E C Covey
Chas E Robertson	E M McGrath,
H H Coppedge	O O Collier
Willie Bartley	Opie Reece
H G Robertson	Dick Waltes,
Guss ^{his} Gill	J J Ulmer
mark	L J Jones,
J A Barnett	Hudson Martin
	H M Floyd,

ENDORSEMENTS: Petition of J W Williamson & 20 others to Incorporate Ore City Independent School Dist. Filed July 20th 1911. W A Phillips County Judge Upshur Co., Texas. Gilmer Texas, July 24, -11. The within petition granted as prayed for and Election ordered for Saturday Aug 12th 1911. & W H Hambright is hereby appointed to hold said election. W A Phillips, County Judge Upshur Co., Texas.

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ELECTION ORDER TO INCORPORATE ORE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

A petition having been presented to me on the 20th day of July 1911, signed by J W Williamson and 20 other persons praying for an election to determine if the town of Ore City in this County shall form an incorporation for free school purposes only within the boundaries hereinafter described by metes and bounds, and for the election of a board of trustees therefor;

And it appearing to me that said petition is signed by at least twenty residents of said town, who are qualified voters under Chapter 11 of Acts of First Called Session of Twenty-ninth Legislature, and satisfactory proof having been made before me that said town of Ore City contains two hundred inhabitants or over, and that said town is not incorporated for municipal purposes

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page _____ to page _____, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until
 next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190____.

Attest:
 _____ County Clerk
 _____ County Judge.

Be it Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon _____, Judge presiding, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 2, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 4, _____ Sheriff, _____ County Attorney, _____ County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

and has never assumed control of the public schools within its limits, and that said territory is laid out in a square as near as practicable with reference to the location of the school building therein; therefore

I, W A Phillips, in my capacity as county Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held at the school building in the said town of Ore City, on the 12 day of August 1911, for the purpose of determining whether said town of Ore City shall form an incorporation for free school purposes only within the following bounds to be named Ore City Independent School District.

The territory proposed to be incorporated is situated in Upshur County, and is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N W corner of a survey in the name of Dickerson Parker and an E l corner of a survey in the name of J C Dearmore; Thence East 3914 vrs to a stake for a corner in the line between Harrison and Upshur County, Thence North with said County line between Harrison and Upshur and Marion and Upshur Counties at 4850 vrs a corner in the North line of Wm Murrey and the South line of a survey in the name of R M Watkins; Thence N 60 E with the South line of said Watkins survey at 2544 vrs the S E corner of said survey; Thence N 30 W with the East line of said survey at 1140 vrs a corner on the bank of Big Cypress bayou; Thence up said Cypress with its meanders 375 vrs to the N E corner of a tract of land on said Watkins survey owned by Jeff Wheeler a White Oak for corner from which a White Oak brs S 38 E 5 8/10 vrs; Thence S 60 W with the North line of said Wheeler tract at 2165 vrs the N W corner of same on the East line of a tract on said Sur, owned by W A Wells; Thence N 30 W at 286 vrs the N E corner of said Wells tract; Thence S 60 W with Wells North line 1056 vrs to the N W corner of same; Thence S 30 E with Wells West line at 380 vrs the N E corner of a tract on Robt. Asher headright owned by Fayette Laird a stake for a corner in the East line of said Asher survey; Thence S 60 W at 1600 vrs pass Liards N W corner and at 4214 vrs the N W corner of a tract on said survey owned by Mrs Armstrong; Thence S 30 E with the West line of said Armstrong tract at 985 vrs a stake in the west line of said tract from which a Red Oak 5 in brs South 1 4/10 vrs and a B J brs N 22 W 9/10 vr.; Thence South at 480 vrs the South line of Robt. Asher Survey and at 3078 vrs a corner of a tract on the J C Dearmore survey owned by J H Hudspeth; Thence S 9 W with Hudspeths line at 554 vrs a stake in said line for a corner near station #1095 of the P.-E. I. O. Ry. Survey and on the west side of said right of way line; Thence East 285 vrs to the place of beginning, containing about 7 Sq miles.

W H Hambright is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall elect two judges and two clerks to assist in holding it. A previous notice of ten days shall be given of said election by posting advertisements at three public places in said town, and the election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other cases.

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty one years and who has resided within the limits of the territory hereid described, and proposed to be incorporated, for the six months next preceeding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

On each ticket the voter must write or cause to be written or print or cause to be printed "CORPORATION" or "NO CORPORATION".

And I further hereby order that at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the election of seven trustees for said independent school district, as provided for the election of such trustees by Section 162 et seq., of Chapter 124 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, this 24th day of July 1911.

W. A. Phillips
County Judge Upshur County, Texas.

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page _____ to page _____, having been examined, and approved and Court ordered adjourned until next term This the _____ day of _____ 190____

Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge.

THE M. P. EXLINE CO DALLAS

Be it Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon _____ Judge presiding, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 2, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 4, _____ Sheriff, _____ County Attorney, _____ County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Endorsements: Order for an Election to Incorporate Ore City Independent School District. Issued July 24th 1911. W A Phillips, Co Judge Upshur Co., Tex.

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ELECTION NOTICE TO INCORPORATE ORE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT .

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the school building in the town of Ore City, in this county, on the 12 day of Aug 1911, for the purpose of determining whether said town of Ore City shall form an incorporation for free school purposes only within the following described bounds, to be named Ore City Independent School district.

The territory proposed to be incorporated is situated in Upshur County and is described by metes and bounds as follows :

Beginning in said Upshur County at the N W corner of a survey in the name of Bickerson Parker and an El corner of a survey in the name of J C Dearmore; Thence East 3914 vrs to a stake for a corner in the line between Harrison and Upshur County; Thence North with said County line between Harrison and Upshur and Marion and Upshur Counties at 4850 vrs a corner in the North line of Wm Murrey and the South line of a survey in the name of R M Watkins; Thence N 60 E with the South line of said Watkins Survey at 2544 vrs the S E corner of said survey; Thence N 30 W with the East line of said survey at 1140 vrs a corner on the bank of Big Cypress bayou; Thence up said Cypress with its meanders 375 vrs to the N E corner of a tract of land on said Watkins Survey owned by Jeff Wheeler a White Oak brs S 38 E 5 8/10 vrs; Thence S 60 W with the North line of said Wheeler tract at 2165 vrs the N W corner of same on the East line of a tract on said Sur. owned by W A Wells; Thence N 30 W at 286 vrs the N E corner of said Wells tract; Thence S 60 W with Wells North line 1056 vrs to the N W corner of same; Thence S 30 E with Wells West line at 380 vrs the N E corner of a tract on Robt Asher headright owned by Fayette Laird a stake for a corner in the East line of said Asher survey; Thence S 60 W at 1600 vrs pass Liards N W corner and at 4214 vrs the N W corner of a tract on said survey owned by Mrs. Armstrong; Thence S 30 E with the West line of said Armstrong tract at 985 vrs a stake in the West line of said tract from which a Red Oak 5 in brs South 1 4/10 vrs and a B J brs N 22 W 9/10 vr; Thence South at 480 vrs the South line of Robt Asher Survey and at 3078 vrs a corner of a tract on the J C Dearmore Survey owned by J H Hudspeth; Thence S 9 W with Hudspeths line at 554 vrs a stake in said line for a corner near station #1095 of the P. B. I. O. Ry Survey and on the West side of said right of way line; Thence East 285 vrs to the place of beginning, containing about 7 squ Miles.

W H Hambright has been appointed presiding officer at said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding it, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty one years and who has resided within the limits of the territory hereinabove described, and proposed to be incorporated, for six months next preceeding the date of said election, and is a qualified elector under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election. On each ticket the voter must write, or cause to be written or printed, "CORPORATION or "NO CORPORATION".

Notice is hereby also given that at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, and by the same election officers; an election will also be held for the election of seven trustees for said independent school district, as provided for the election of such trustees by sections 182 et seq, of Chapter 124 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page _____ to page _____, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190____
Attest _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge

