

THE W P KELING CO DALLAS

Be it Remembered, That on this the 13 day of Sept 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,  
 J M Todd, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, L J Dalrymple, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
 A Earp, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, L A Shrum, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,  
 L A Latch, Sheriff, H V Davis, County Attorney, J C McDonald  
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit

Court was opened by proclamation of Sheriff at Court House at 10 o'clock A M when following proceedings were had to-wit:

IN RE ADOPTING PLANS |  
 FOR STEEL BRIDGES ON |  
 CYPRESS, COFFEEVILLE | In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.  
 & PETEET. CROSSINGS. | August 13th 1911.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, that the plans and specifications for Steel Bridges at Coffeerville and Peteet Crossings on Little Cypress as prepared by Austin Bros., at Dallas Texas, be adopted as official plans. Said Bridges to be all steel except flooring and of following dimensions, to-wit:

Coffeerville Crossing 112 ft Long 80 ft Span 2-16 ft approaches 16 ft Roadway  
 Peteet crossing 102 ft. long- 70 ft. Span, 2-16 ft approaches, 16 ft Road way.

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IN MATTER OF TIME OF |  
 WORKING CONVICTS ON | In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.  
 PUBLIC ROAD. | August 13th 1911.

WHEREAS, it has been the custom and practice for, all hired hands and County convicts now employed on Public Roads and constituting Upshur County, Road Gang to lay off on every Saturday evening, thereby loosing two days work in every month on Road for said hired labor, convict labor as well as teams, notwithstanding the fact that said men and teams have to be fed at the expense of Upshur County.

It is therefore considered and ordered that said custom or practice is hereby disapproved and that all hired labor, convicts and teams be worked from Monday morning until 6 o'clock P M on Saturday eve. provided that said hired labor, convicts and teams may rest on one Saturday evening in each month to be designated by Spperintendant of said convict or Road camp and it is further ordered that M F Rosser Superintendent be furnished with copy of this order.

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

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

IN RE EXCHANGING |  
 STOVE AT CONVICT | In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.  
 CAMP. | August 13th 1911.

It is ordered by the Court that the stove at convict camp be exchanged for a larger one the difference, if any, to be paid by Upshur County, and the County Judge is hereby authorized to make said exchange if same can be made, otherwise it is ordered that the said County Judge buy another stove for use of convict camp.

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IN RE LETTING CONTRACTS FOR |  
 STEEL BRIDGES ON CYPRESS AT |  
 PETEET AND COFFEEVILLE | In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.  
 CROSSINGS. | August 13th, 1911.

This day came on to be considered the question of letting contracts for 2 steel Bridges on Cypress at Peteet and Coffeerville crossings and plans having been adopted and sealed bids proposed, the Court announced ready to receive and consider bids.

Whereupon came the following named parties who submitted the following sealed bids to-wit:

AUSTIN BROS., DALLAS  
 Peteet Bridge, Single, \$1128.00  
 Coffeerville Bridge, Single, ~~1314.00~~  
~~2442.00~~  
 TOTAL  
 Or Both Bridges for \$2292.00

F H Allabury & Co., Houston  
 Peteet Bridge, Single 1300.00  
 Coffeerville Bridge, Single 1200.00  
 TOTAL \$2500.00  
 Or Both Bridges for \$2475.00

The Midland Bridge Co., Sherman  
 Peteet Bridge and Coffeerville Bridge \$2495.00

C Q Horton, Austin:  
 Peteet Bridge, Single \$1229.00  
 Coffeerville Bridge, Single 1449.00  
 TOTAL 2678.00

J J Boggs, Dallas,  
 Peteet Bridge, Single 1585.00  
 Coffeerville Bridge, Single, 1350.00  
 TOTAL 2930.00  
 Or both Bridges for \$2910.00

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 next term. This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_  
 Attest:  
 County Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 it appearing to the Court that Austin Bros. are the lowest and best bidders and it appearing to the Court that \$2292.00 is as cheap as said Bridges can be built taking into consideration the prices submitted by other builders present.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that the contract for building the two Steel Bridges above mentioned be and the same is hereby awarded to Austin Bros., at and for the sum of \$2292.00 said Bridges to be erected within 90 days as per plans and specifications adopted and the following contract to-wit:

This Contract made and signed in duplicate this 13th day of September A D 1911 by and between Austin Brothers, of the City of Dallas, Texas, party of the first part, and The County Commissioners Court of and for the County of Upshur and state of Texas, party of the second part; WITNESSETH, that the said party of the first part contracts and agrees to and with the party of the second part to furnish the materials for and to build, paint and make complete and have ready for use by the 13th day of December 1911, for the party of the second part at location hereinafter designated two steel bridges, according to the following dimensions, viz:

Extreme Length of Bridge	Number and Length of Spans	Approaches	Rowdway
1 @ 112'	1 @ 80	2 @ 16'- 0"	16'-0"
1 @ 102'	1 @ 70	2 @ 16'- 0"	16'-0"

L O C A T I O N .

The 112' at Coffoyville crossing over Little Cypress Creek 3 miles N E of Gilmer.  
 The 102' at Peteet Crossing over Little Cypress Creek 10 miles from Gilmer, Texas, in the County of Upshur and State of Texas.

Specifications Hereto Attached Form a Part of This Contract.

All materials for said work are to be of good and suitable quality, and the work is to be done in a thorough, workmanlike manner. And in consideration thereof, the party of the second part contracts and agrees to pay the party of the first part the sum of Twenty-two Hundred and Ninety-two Dollars for said work, payable as follows, viz:  
 Cash on completion of the work.

The period of any delay in the erection of said work, which shall be caused by the failure or the fault of the party of the second part; or by the failure of any steel, lumber, pile or cement company to furnish materials or any railroad company or contractor for transportation to transport materials, for said work according to agreement with the party of the first part, without the fault or neglect of said party of the first part; or by strikes of workmen, or by action of mobs or public enemies, or acts of lawlessness interrupting the work or injuring materials therefor, or by accidents or by unavoidable casualties or by act of Providence, shall be added to the period hereinabove named for the completion of said work by the party of the first part.

Other sizes and shapes of steel for members may be used provided strength or workmanship of bridge is not impaired.

Signed the day and year first above written.

n AUSTIN BROTHERS,  
 By C S Maple, (Agent)  
 F A Phillips, Co Judge.  
 J M Todd (L S).  
 L J Dalrymple (L S).  
 A Earp (L S).  
 L A Shrum (L S).

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\_\_\_\_.

Attas: \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Precinct No. 3, \_\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Precinct No. 4,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sheriff, \_\_\_\_\_ County Attorney,  
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

( Ordered that Court adjourn until Tuesday Morning Sept 14 1911.)

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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.

*W. A. Phillips*