

It is Remembered, That on this the 12th day of Febry 1912, there was begun and holden a Regular 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. Farp 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 door at 10 o'clock A.M. when the following proceedings among others were had to-wit/;

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IN RE ROAD OVERSEERS REPORTS. IN COMMISSIONERS COURT, February Term ,  
 February 12th 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that all sworn reports of Road Overseers be received and new Commissions issued and hands apportioned for year 1912, and that the Court now proceed to hear petitions for changing roads and opening new roads where it appears that proper notice has been given.

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IN RE TRANSFER COUNTY FUNDS. In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.  
 February 13th 1912.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that \$2000.00 from General County Fund and \$1000.00 from Jail Fund be transferred to road and bridge fund of Upshur County.

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IN RE J.H.HILL a Pauper, In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.  
 February 13th 1912.

It appearing to the Court that J.H.Hill a citizen of Upshur County is now wholly dependent and without means of support and that no one is legally liable for his support.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County that he be supported at the expense of Upshur County, at the rate of \$10.00 per month and J.F.Houseworth is hereby employed to care for and provide food and clothing for said pauper at and for the sum of \$10.00 per month to be paid out of General County Fund, of Upshur County, upon sworn account of said J.F.Houseworth.

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 M. B. EXLINE CO., DALLAS

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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:

IN RE DELINQUENT |  
 ROAD OVERSEERS. | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.  
 February 14th 1912.

WHEREAS many road overseers have failed to make their reports and recommend successors, it is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that they be notified through the papers to make reports at March term of this Court 1912.

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IN RE W.A. PHILLIPS |  
 COUNTY JUDGE EXCUSED. | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.  
 February 15th 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that W.A. Phillips, County Judge and presiding officer of this Court be and he is hereby excused from said service on this day and that J.M. Todd, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer pro ten on to-wit: February 15th 1912. And it is further ordered that the entire court view the South road now being built by O.C. McElrath.

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IN RE POND ISSUE |  
 BETTIE SCHOOL | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas,  
 DISTRICT. | February 16th 1912.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |  
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR. |

On this 16 day of February 1912, the Commissioners Court of Upshur County convened in regular session at a regular term of said court, all the members thereof to-wit: W.A. Phillips, County Judge, J.M. Todd, Commissioners Precinct No. 1, L.J. Dalrymple, Commissioners Precinct No. 2., A. Earp, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and L.A. Shrum, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 being present and among other proceedings had passed the following order;

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 9th day of December 1911, a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 11 of this county, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described, and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, That the bonds of said county to called " Common School District No. 11 School house Bonds" be issued

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County Clerk

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Sheriff, \_\_\_\_\_ County Attorney,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

on the faith and credit of Common school District No. 11, of said county, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of said County at a former date and ratified by a general order of ratification of all existing school districts of Upshur County, passes on the 14 day of May 1903, which order of ratification is recorded in Book 3, pages 393, of the Minutes of said court, said original boundary of district No. 11 was changed by order of the Commissioners Court, passed on the 9 day of May 1910, which said order is of record in the minutes of said court in Vol. 4 page 92 of said records, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public school building of wooden material within said district, said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to ten, inclusive; shall be of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, aggregating One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated April 10th 1912, and shall become due and payable ten years after date with option for redemption after five years.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 percent per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of United States at Gilmer Texas.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County treasurer or depository, and the seal of the Commissioners court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The fac simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed on the coupons.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 11 of this County shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said bonds, with interest, are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1912.

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IN RE A/C R.L. CLARK     I  
 with Upshur County,     I     In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.  
 Texas.                     I                     February 16th 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that J.C. McDonald County Clerk credit account on Finance Ledger of R.L. Clark former Convict Guard as ordered by former Commissioners Court Minute Book 3 page \_\_\_\_\_ same being fines worked out by convicts on public roads.

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge.

THE B. F. QUINN CO. HALLAM

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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:

IN RE ACCOUNT I  
J. W. CADDENHEAD I In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.  
J. P. PRECINCT NO. 3. I February 16th 1912.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that J.W.Caddenhead be and he is hereby allowed credit on his account on Finance Ledger for the following fines same having been reported through error.

\$ 820	Arthur Cone	1.00
823	Wiley Cone	1.00
835	M. Spencer	10.00
847	Will Brown	1.00
878	Fatty Majors	1.00

And it is further ordered by the Court that said J.W.Cadenhead be allowed Credit for \$25.00 same being fine of Howard Williams charged to T.L.Hendrix.

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IN RE ACCOUNT R.L.STEELMAN I In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.  
ON FINANCE LEDGER. I February 16th 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that R.L.Steelman be and he is hereby allowed credit on his account on Finance Ledger for the sum of 1.00 for the reason it appears that said R.L.Steelman is dead and the account barred by Statute of Limitation.,

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IN RE ACCOUNT OF R.T.HOWELL I In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.  
ON FINANCE LEDGER. I February 16th 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that J.C.McDonald County Clerk Credit the account of R.T.Howell on Finance Ledger with following amounte, same being fines assessed and charged to said Howell in J.P. Court at Hig Sandy, Texas, for following reasons to-wit;

Peter Campbell, appealed to County, Court,	-	-	-	\$25.00
Tom Sewell, Committed to Jail	*	-	-	1.00

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County Clerk.

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

IN RE EXOFFICIO COUNTY I In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.  
 OFFICERS FOR 1912. I February 16th 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that the hereinafter named County officers be and they are hereby allowed the amounts set apposite their names for exofficio services rendered Upshur County, for year 1912 to-wit:

W.A.Phillips, County Judge Exofficio Salary	\$900.00
L.A.Latbh, Sheriff Exofficio	\$250.00
T.H.Oliver District Clerk	\$200.00
J.C.McDonald, County Clerk	\$250.00
" " " " " "	\$100.00
" " " " " "	\$100.00

Said amounts to be paid quarterly towit: Second Mondays in May, August and November 1912.

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IN RE FENCE ON RIGHT WAY I  
 THROUGH J.M.PERDUE LAND I In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.  
 ON GILMER & GLADEWATER I February 16th 1912.  
 ROAD. I

It is ordered by the Court that Upshur County pay for one half of wire necessary to build fence for lane through J.M.Perdue land on J.T.Bullock H.R. in consideration of Right-of-way having been donated to Upshur County for purpose of straightening Gilmer and Gladewater First Class Road through said land.

43 21.90

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IN RE PAYMENT FOR FILL I  
 OR DUMP AT COFFEEVILLE I In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas,  
 CROSSING. I February 18th 1912.

WHEREAS, W.H.Bullard has completed his contract for building an earthen fill or dump on Gilmer & Pittsburg Public road at Coffeerville crossing according to plans and specifications which has been received by a majority of this Court.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that he be and is hereby allowed the sum of Three Hundred Twenty one & 90/100 Dollars, out of Road and Bridge Fund in full payment for said work and his

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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.

bondsmen to-wit: D.T. & M.F. Bullard & V.E. Todd are hereby released from any further liability on said contract:

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

QUARTERLY REPORT OF C.C. HILL, COUNTY TREASURER OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES. FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO FEBY. 13 1912, INCLUSIVE.

JURY FUND.		FIRST CLASS.
Nov. 14, 1911		
To Balance last Quarter,	1,875.15	
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	2,572.43	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "A"		1788.00
By 2 1/2 per cent, Commission on Amount received,		64.31
By 2 1/2 per cent. Commission on Amount paid out,		44.72
By Amount to Balance,		2550.60
	4447.63	4447.63
To Balance	\$2550.60.	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		SECOND CLASS.
Nov. 14, 1911.		
By Balance Last Quarter,		1213.14
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	9651.90	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, Gen. Jail & Jail	3000.00	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "B"		7444.86
By 2 1/2 per cent. Commission on Amount received		241.27
By 2 1/2 per cent. commission on Amount paid out		1186.12
By Amount to Balance,		3566.51
	12651.90	12651.90
To Balance,	\$3566.51	

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County Clerk.

County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 \_\_\_\_\_, Sheriff, \_\_\_\_\_, County Attorney,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND		3rd CLASS.
DATE NOV 14. 191_____		
To Balance last Quarter,	730.31	
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	12531.44	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "C",		2881.88
By Amount Transferred to other Funds Road & Bridge		2000.00
By _____ per cent. Commission on Amount received,		313.28
By _____ per cent. Commission on Amount paid out,		72.04
By Amount to Balance,		7994.55
	13261.75	13261.75
To Balance,	\$ 7994.55	

JAIL FUND		4th CLASS.
To Balance last Quarter,	522.75	
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	2519.23	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "D"		175.35
By Amount transferred to other Funds Road & Bridge,		1000.00
By 2 1/2 per cent. Commission on Amount received,		62.08
By 2 1/2 per cent. Commission on Amount paid out,		4.38.
	3041.08	3041.98
To Balance,	\$1799.27	

COURT HOUSE FUND,		5th CLASS.
By Balance last Quarter		226.41
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	2530.45	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "E"		330.90
By 2 1/2 per cent. Commission on Amount received,		63.26
By 2 1/2 per cent. Commission on Amount paid out,		8.27
By Amount to Balance,		1901.61
	2530.45	2530.45
To Balance,	\$1901.61	

SPECIAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND		CLASS.
Coms Beat # One	63.00	
" " # Two	132.00	
" " # Three	255.00	
" " # Four	162.00	
By 2 1/2 per cent Commission on Amount received,		15.30
By Amount to Balance,		596.70
	612.00	612.00
To Balance,	\$596.70	

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Sheriff, \_\_\_\_\_ County Attorney,

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

Respectfully Submitted,

C.C.Hill,  
County Treasurer Upshur Co., Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 13 day of Febry 1912.

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J.C.McDonald,  
County Clerk, Upshur Co., Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I \_\_\_\_\_ In Commissioners' Court, Feby. Term 1912.  
UPSHUR COUNTY. I \_\_\_\_\_

Before me J.C.McDonald Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by C.C.Hill County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 13th day of Febry 1912, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer, are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, Eighteen Thousand Four Hund. & Nine & 24/100 Dollars, (\$18409.24);

Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the Credit of the County, Road Machinery & Equipment Dollars, (\$4750.00)

W.A.Phillips, County Judge

J.M.Todd, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1 L.J.Dalrymple, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2

A. Earp, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3

L.A.Shrum, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 14 day of Feb. 1912.

(L S).

J.C.McDonald,  
Clerk County Court, Upshur County.

ENDORSEMENTS: Treasurer's Quarterly Report From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ Co., Texas. Filed with the vouchers accompanying same, this Feb. 12, 1912.

J.C.McDonald, County Clerk Upshur Co., Texas. Examined and \_\_\_\_\_ approved and Vouchers cancelled in open Commissioner's Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Presiding Officer Comm'rs Court \_\_\_\_\_ Co. Texas.

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THE M. P. SYSTEM CO. CHICAGO

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 Sheriff, \_\_\_\_\_, County Attorney,  
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

IN RE CALLOWAY & I  
 BIG SANDY PUBLIC I In Commissioners' Court Upshur County, Texas.  
 ROAD CHANGED. I February 12<sup>th</sup> 1912.

This day came on to be considered the petition of J.W.Johnson, J.F.Price and 27 others praying for the following change to be made in the Calloway & Big Sandy Public Road to-wit:  
 Beginning at the old C.T.Price place on Gilmer & Shady Grove Road; Thence in a South-erly direction via Jas. Snow's place, J.M.Pridgeon and W.P.Hays farm and intersecting Big Sandy road at Lee Trinkles farm. And it appearing that said petition has the required number of signers thereto and that 20 days notice has been given as required by law and no objections filed. And that said change will better serve the interest of the public by putting said road on better ground and shortening the distance.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County that said change be and the same is in all things granted. And it is further ordered that said section of Road be divided as follows:

Section No. \_\_\_\_\_ Begin on Big Sandy Road at Lee Trinkles place; Thence to Pridgeon place, John Johnson overseer; Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Begin at Calloway; Thence to Gilmer road at Jim Snows, H.F.Price overseer for 1912.

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IN RE NEW PUBLIC ROAD I  
 FROM GILMER & MARSHALL I In Commissioners' Court Upshur County, Texas.  
 ROAD TO GILMER & JEFFERSON I February 12th 1912.  
 ROAD. I

This day came on to be considered the petition of H.C.Taylor et al for a new public road of 3rd class. Beginning on Gilmer & Marshall Road where land line of L.L. & G.W.Johnson crosses said road; Thence N. to where land line of C.A.Shipp intersects Gilmer & Jefferson road, and it appearing to the Court that said petition has the required number of signers thereto and that 20 days notice has been given as required by law & no objections filed.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that said Road now opened and to be opened connecting said Gilmer & Marshall road with Gilmer & Jefferson Road at points above mentioned be and the same is hereby granted as a 3rd class road, and J.J.Simpson is hereby appointed as Overseer of said road with following hands: All hands on Bob Taylors place.

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

IN RE PUBLIC ROAD |  
 CHANGE BY S.D.SMITH | In Commissioners' Court Upshur County, Texas.  
 L.L.COVIN AND 21 | February 12th 1912.  
 OTHERS. |

This day came on to be considered the petition of S.D.Smith, L.L.Covin and 21 others praying for a change in the public road commencing at Rail Road crossing near Graceton Tex. where the Jefferson & Gilmer Road crosses said M. & E.T. R.R. in Prec. No, 8, Upshur Co., Texas; Thence S.E. by Frank Russell to New Hope Colored Church in Precinct No. 8 can be changed so as to serve the best interest of petitioners by putting road on land lines, and it further appearing that notice has been given for 20 days as shown by the affidavit of L.L.Covin, and that said petition has the required number of signers thereto.

It is therefore considered & ordered by the Court that the following change be granted to-wit: A distance of about 600 yards, commencing at a Ravine runing N. on a land line of Cobb Marshall & L.D.Covin to J.L.Covins South line; Thence W. with said J.L.Covin & L.D.Covin land line to L.L.Covin residence and intersect the Gilmer & Jefferson road a distance of about 600 yds and end at or near L.L.Covins residence. Said change made without cost to Upshur County.

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IN RE CHANGE OF GILMER | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.  
 & GLENWOOD ROAD BY T.H. | February 16th 1912.  
 CARRINGTON ET AL. |

This day came on to be considered the petition of T.H.Carrington & 14 others praying for a change in the Gilmer & Glenwood Road Commencing at 5 mile board in Precinct No. One on the Gilmer & Glenwood public Road and ending at the old Earl Owens farm now occupied by Will Loftis in Justices Precinct No. One on said Gilmer & Glenwood Road.

And it appearing that said petition has the required number of signers thereto and that 20 days notice of same has been given as required by law, And that said proposed change is a better route and not any further and in more convenient for some parties that live near the said road.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that said Gilmer and Glenwood Road be changed as follows to-wit:

Commencing at 5 mile board on said road and runing due West about 1/4 mile across T.H. Carringtons land to his West boundary line; Thence due North 3 or 4 hundred yards and intersect the Gilmer & Glenwood road again making a change of about 1/4 of a mile in Justices Precinct No. One.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, Sheriff, \_\_\_\_\_, County Attorney,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Commissioners Court, of Upshur County, in Session Regular Term, February 13th 1912.  
 Whereas, at a special called term of said Court on, to-wit; the 27th day of November, 1911, the county of Upshur, acting by and through its commissioners and County Judge, made and entered into a written contract with the G.W.Thomason, W.L.Thomason and G.J.Thomason, whereby upon the terms and for the consideration named in said contract, said county devised and granted to said G.W. Thomason, W.L.Thomason and G.J.Thomason, certain minerals and oil in and under the four leagues of Upshur County School Lands situated in Throckmorton and Baylor counties, Texas; which said contract is duly recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners of Upshur County, in Vol. 4 page <sup>233</sup> 223.

And Whereas, there may be some question of the right and power of the county and its commissioners Court to make said contract at a Special Term.  
 And whereas, the County Judge and the Commissioners believe said contract is to the interest of said county, and that it should in all things be carried out;  
 Now therefore in consideration of the premises, and in order that no question may arise as to the right of the County to make said contract, the County of Upshur, acting by and through its duly elected, qualified and acting County Judge and Commissioners, do now ratify and confirm the said contract heretofore made as aforesaid and approve the recording thereof, and do now make and enter in contract with said G.W.Thomason, W.L.Thomason and G.J.Thomason upon the exact terms set forth in the contract as recorded in Vol. 4 page 223, minutes of the Court, and do now declare the contract as thus recorded to be the contract between said County and the said G.W.Thomason, W.L.Thomason and G.J.Thomason and the Clerk of the Court is directed to enter this order upon the minutes of this Court.

W.A.Phillips, Co. Judge,  
 J.M.Todd, Comr. P. 1  
 L.J.Dalrymple, Pr. 2  
 A. Earp, Pr. 3.  
 L.A.Shrum Pr. 4.

STATE OF TEXAS, I  
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR. I

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W.A.Phillips, County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, and A. Earp, L.A.Shrum, J.M.Todd, L.J.Dalrimple, County Commissioners of Upshur County, Texas, and personally known to me to be the persons whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument of writing and they each in person acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.  
 Given under my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of February 1912.

(L S), J.C.McDonald,  
 County Clerk Upshur Co., Tex.

Filed 13 day of Feb. A.D. 1912. J.C.McDonald, County Clerk.

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  
 W.A.Phillips County Judge.