

THE STATE OF TEXAS

We Remembered, That on this the 10th day of Feb 1913, there was begun and holden a Regular session of the Honorable
 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. W.H. McClelland, Judge, presiding.
 J.E. Glover, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, L.J. Dalrymple, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 A. Earp, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W.R. Arrington, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 B.C. Buie, Sheriff, C.E. Florence, 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 I IN COMMISSIONERS COURT, UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS.
 REPORTS. I February 10th, 1913.

It is ordered by the Court that all sworn reports of Road Overseers be received and new Commissions issued and hands apportioned for year 1913, 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 I In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 COUNTY FUNDS. I February 10th 1913.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that \$500.00 be transferred from Court House Funds to Jury Fund of Upshur County.

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IN RE REFUNDING I
 T.J. SIMMONS ON I In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 TAXES. I February 11th 1913.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that J.C. McDonald refund to T.J. Simmons \$3.92 out of General Fund for which amount he was over assessed on County Taxes.

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 County Clerk. County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, BELLAR

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 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 OF PAYMENT |
 ON COURT HOUST AT | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 BIG SANDY. | February 11th 1913.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that \$3.50 per month be allowed as part payment on Court House at Big Sandy and the Clerk is authorized to issue warrant out of Jail fund each month to W.J. Holland J.P. for that amount.

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IN RE ALLOWANCE TO | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 M.C. BELL TAX ASSESSOR. | February 12th 1913.

It is ordered by the Court that M.C. Bell, Tax Assessor be and is hereby allowed the sum of \$500.00 out of General Funds as an advance payment for assessing taxes for the year 1913.

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IN RE EXOFFICIO COUNTY | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 OFFICERS FOR 1913. | February 12th 1913.

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 ex-officio services rendered Upshur County, for year 1913 to-wit;

W.H. McClelland,	County Judge	Exofficio Salary	\$900.00
E.C. Buie	Sheriff	" "	\$250.00
W.J. Brison,	District Clerk	" "	\$200.00
J.C. McDonald,	County Clerk	" "	\$250.00
" "	" "	" "	\$100.00
" "	" "	" "	\$100.00

Said amounts to be paid quarterly to-wit:
 Second Mondays in May, August and November 1913.

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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 FEES OF _____
 COUNTY TREASURER OF _____ In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 UPSHUR COUNTY, _____ February 13, 1913.

WHEREAS on Hunc 14th 1912 it was ordred by the Commissioners Court that bhe fees of the Treasurer should be fixed at 1% for receiving & 1% for paying out the funds of Upshur County by the the County Treasurer.

WHEREAS it is the opinion of the Commissioners Court that said order was an error in that the Court only intended in passing said order to reduce the fees of the County Treasurer 1% for receiving & 1% for disbursing the County Funds of Upshur County, and,

WHEREAS the Commissioners Court is now of the opinion that the County Treasurer should receive 1 1/2% for receiving and 1 1/2% for paying out the funds of Upshur County.

It is therefore ordered & the compensation of the County Treasurer is hereby fixed at 1 1/2% on the amount received & 1 1/2% paid out for all of his said services.

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IN RE COUNTY _____ In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 DEPOSITORY. _____ February 14th, 1913.

WHEREAS the bid for County depository came on to be heard, and the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, First National Bank and The Gilmer State Bank all made their bids, and it appearing to the Court that waiether bid was made in due form, and it is ordered by the court that all bids be, rejected and the County Judge is ordered to re-advertise for new bids to be heard on the 2nd Monday in March.

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IN RE OF SELLING _____ In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 THE OLD COURT HOUSE FENCE _____ February 15th 1913.

It is ordered by the Court that the County Judge is appointed to sell the old Court House Iron fence for not less than 20 cts. per foot.

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 Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge.

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 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 PUBLIC ROAD CHANGE BY I In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 W.R. TURNER ET AL I February 10th 1913.

This day came on to be considered the petition of W.R. Turner and 20 others praying for the following change to be made in the Public Road to-wit;
 Beginning at the N.W. corner of T.H. Burnett's farm going South about 150 yds on line between T.H. Burnetts and W.R. Turner's farm; Thence West about 800 yds on line between W.R. Turner's and W.D. Cheshire's farm, intersects the old road near the house known as the Jeff Knight place.
 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 Commissioner's Court of Upshur County that said Change be and the same is in all things granted.

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IN RE NEW PUBLIC ROAD (I
 FROM ORE CITY TEXAS I In Commissioners' Court Upshur County, Texas.
 TO INTERSECT THE COFFEEVILLE X February 13th 1913.
 GILMER AND PITTSBURG ROAD. I

This day came on to be considered the petition of W.O. Stamps et al for a new public road of Second Class; Beginning at a point where the center line of Main Street of Ore City, Texas, intersects the west line of the Ore City Company property; Thence in a Northwesterly direction across the J.W. Williamson property, the Mrs. L.V. Armstrong property, the Pettit tract to a point on the Coffeerville, Longview road a distance of about 2 1/4 miles from place of beginning, and about one and one half miles South of Coffeerville. Also another line beginning about one half mile South of Coffeerville on the Coffeerville Longview Road; Thence in a northwesterly direction across the Chas. Smith property, J.T. Melton property, Chas Melton property, Bert Hammond Property, the C. Chapman property to a point on the Gilmer Coffeerville road, 125 feet West of S.E. corner W.H. Shipp property about 1 3/4 miles West of Coffeerville, a distance of about 2 miles; Altogether a distance of about 4 1/4 miles., 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 and no objections filed. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that said Road now opened and to be opened connecting said Ore City Road with Gilmer, Coffeerville & Pittsburg road at points above mentioned be and the same is hereby granted as a 2nd class road.

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 Attest!
 _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

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 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 PRESIDING OFFICERS AND ALTERNATES FOR ELECTION TO SERVE UNTIL FEB. 1915. In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas, February Term, 1913.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, in regular session on the 13th day of February 1913 that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed presiding officers and alternates respectively for the following Election Precincts to-wit:

- West Gilmer No. 1 J.A. Derrick & T.H. Chandler,
- Coffeetown No. 2 Jess Hulson & John Melton,
- Simpsonville No. 3 Dick McElrey & Athur Tucker,
- Rosewood, No. 4 J. L. McKinney & R. C. Hogan,
- Glenwood, No. 5 Larkin Bleason & D.G. Webb,
- LaFayette, No. 6 J.W. Adkins & G.A. Harrison,
- Big Sandy, No. 7 J.C. Wood & J.P. Hart,
- Graceton, No. 8 O.B. Moughon & Lev. Covin,
- West Mountain, No. 9 M.M. Bunnett & R.N. Smith,
- Grice, No. 10 D. Burnett & Will Davis,
- Bettie, No. 11 I.N. Anderson & W.I. Carter,
- Ewell, No. 12 Will Prosnoll & J.C. Bates,
- East Gilmer, No. 13 H.P. McGaughy & J.B. Hill,
- Shady Grove, No. 14 Jas. McWhorter & Rufus Mayfield,
- Pritchett, No. 15 Sam Maberry & W.A. McIntosh,
- Rockey, No. 16 J.M. Mings & Robt. Humphreys,
- Kelsey, No. 17 O.C. McElrath & J.C. Bailey.

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IN RE AN ELECTION HELD AT ASHLAND. TO LEVY A TAX. In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas. February Term, 1913.

We, the undersigned property tax payers of Ashland County Line Common School District No. 46 do hereby petition the County Judge of Upshur County to grant us an election to be held at Ashland; for the purpose of determining a levy of a tax not to exceed 50¢ on the \$100. valuation of property. The rate to be fixed by the Trustees of said District No. 46.

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| Frank Bruner, | E.J. Breazeale, | S.R. Peteet, |
| J.E. Moughon, | C.P. Pawell, | C.F. Peteet, |
| O.B. Moughon, | T.H. Boyd, | M.P. Richards, |
| H.L. Davidson, | H. Crowell, | W.F. Brannon, |
| S.W. Davidson, | J.A. Fenlaw, | E.L. Carrington, |
| W.D. Boyd, | Frank Fenlaw, | T.F. Ellis, |
| J.J. McClung, | Ernis Fenlaw, | R.E. Roe, |
| C.W. Mathis, | J.D. Buie, | C.T. Culpepper, |
| D.W. Davidson, | H.L. Blackwell, | J.V. Dean, |
| J.R. Davidson, | W.V. Baxter, | |
| Tom Moughon, | J.W. Breazeale, | |

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Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

We it Remembers, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable _____, Judge presiding,

Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. _____, 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:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR. |

Whereas, on the 10th day of February 1913, a petition was presented to me for an election in Ashland County Line Common School District No. 46 of this County and embracing a part of Harrison County, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, W.H. McClelland, in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 22nd day of March 1913, at Ashland School house in said Ashland County Line Common School District No. 46 as established by order of the commissioners' court of Upshur County of date the 12th day of Sept. 1912, which is recorded in Book 4 pages 336-7, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County and the Commissioners Court of Harrison County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

W.D. Boyd is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held make due return thereon to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

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

- " For School Tax"
- " Against School Tax"

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County or Harrison County and who are resident property taxpayers in said Ashland County Line Common School District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 23rd day of February 1913.

W.H. McClelland,
County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

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Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

THE H. P. EXLINE CO. DALLAS

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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 CHANGE OF |
 SIMPSONVILLE & | In Commissioner's Court Upshur County, Texas.
 PITTSBURG. ROAD. | February Term. 1913.

This day came on to be considered the petition of J.N. Hicks and 23 others praying for the following change to be made in the Simpsonville and Pittsburg Road to-wit;
 Beginning where the County line Road intersects the said Simpsonville and Pittsburg public in front of I.V. Hicks house; Thence West with said County Line Road to the North West corner of Joe Hicks tract of land; Thence South with the West boundary line of the said Joe Hicks tract of land to the place of intersection with the said Simpsonville and Pittsburg road.
 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 shorteneing 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.

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IN RE NEW PUBLIC ROAD |
 FROM HOUSEWORTH GRAVEYARD | In Commissioner's Court Upshur County, Texas.
 TO COFFEEVILLE & GILMER ROAD. | February Term, 1913.

This day came on to be considered the petition of W.M. Stewart et al for a new public road 3rd Class. Beginning at the Houseworth Graveyard at the S.W. corner of the Teal H.R. Survey; Thence in a S.E. direction with the present neighborhood road through W.E. Gosby's land to the Gilmer and Coffeerville Public road said intersection being about 5 1/2 miles from the town of Gilmer, Texas. 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 and no objections filed.
 It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that said road now opene and to be opene connecting said road from Houseworth Graveyard with Coffeerville & Gilmer road at points above mentioned be and the same is hereby granted as a 3rd Class road, except that Petitioners agree to open raod without expense to Upshur County.

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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 NEW PUBLIC ROAD		
FROM 300 YDS N.W. FROM		In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.
FRANK FINNEY'S TO WOOD		February 10th 1913.
FOUNTY LINE.		

This day came on to be considered the petition of E.L. Welch et al for a new public road Beginning at the public road about 300 yds N.W. from Frank Finney's residence; Thence West about one mile; Thence South about 500 varas to G. Cone's; Thence West 600 varas to Watkins S.W. corner; Thence North 600 varas to Watkins N.W. corner; Thence West about 200 yds to CO. Line Wood County. 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 and no objections filed.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that said Road now opened and to be opened commencing said road at above mentioned points be and the same is, with the exception that road is to be 30 ft. wide, hereby granted as prayed for and BohertoBurnett is hereby appointed as Overseor of said road with the following hands:

- Brad Hemphill,
- N.E. Watkins,
- A.M. Cone,
- Andy Larue,
- Nute Cates,
- Will Nichols,
- Bill Coslet,
- A.M. Cone,

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Attest: _____ County Clerk. *John B. ...* County Judge.