

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 8th day of November A D 1915, there was begun and holden a ~~sp~~ session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon W H McClelland, Judge Presiding; J E Glover, Commissioner Pre No 1; W J Adkins, Commissioner Pre No 2; O J Phillips, Commissioner Pre No 3; H R Arrington, Commissioner Pre No 4; B C Buie, Sheriff, C E Floregece, County Attorney; D Walker, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to wit;

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Court was opened at 10 o'clock by proclamation of the sheriff at the Court House door, when the following proceedings, among others, were had;

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IN RE refunding \$13.25 to J P CARTER. } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. November term 1915

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County that the following transfers be made; \$2.87 from Common School Dist #15 to Common School Dist #24; \$1.62 from Common School Dist No 15 to Common School Dist No 25.

IT is ordered by the court that \$13.25 be refunded to J P Carter from the school funds of Rosewood.

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IN RE awarding care of paupers to Mrs N A Brooks } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. November term 1915

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County that Mrs N A Brooks be awarded the contract to care for the paupers of Upshur County.

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IN RE REFUNDING TAX TO TUCK MOORE) In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. November term 1915. November 8th 1915

IT IS ORDERED by the court that \$45.85 be refunded to Tuck Moore, being occupation tax paid by him to run bowling alley.

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IN RE allowing Walter Davis \$5 per month for one month at a time. } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. November 8th 1915

IT IS ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County that Walter Davis be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$5 per month for medical purposes, the sum of \$5 to be paid when court thinks necessary.

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IN RE ROAD BOND ELECTION } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas.
IN BIG SANDY PRECINCT NO 7. } November 8th 1915

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County that a Road Bond Election be held in Big Sandy Precinct No 7 of Upshur County, Texas, on Dec 11th 1915.

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IN RE ALLOWANCE } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas.
FOR W M Smith } November 8th 1915

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY the Commissioners court of Upshur County that W M Smith be and he is hereby allowed the sum of 50 cents per day to pay for morphine.

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IN RE RESCINDING BOND } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas.
ISSUE IN DIST NO 29. } November 8th 1915

WHEREAS The original petition authorizing the lection in Commons Schoel Dist No 29 was found to be defective; Is it therefore ordered by the court that the bond issue in Common School Dist No 29 be rescinded and the Tax Collector is authorized to refund all taxes paid in on said bond issue.

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IN RE FUEL AT COUNTY } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas.
Jail. } November 8th 1915;

IT IS ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County that the County pay for all fuel used at the County Jail.

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IN RE COMMISSION PAID } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas.
TO COUNTY TREASURER } November 8th 1915

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County that J L Savage be paid 2% commission on all money taken in or paid out.

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IN RE TRANSFERRING } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas.
\$100 from C H to R&B Fund } November 8th 1915

IT IS HEREBY ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County that \$100 be transferred from the Court House fund to Road & Bridge Fund.

COUNTY JUDGES ORDER, DIST #38.

(Olive Branch)

The State of Texas
County of Upshur

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of September 1915, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No 38 of this county on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law; and, it appearing that Upshur county contains a population of more than 10,000, according to the last United States Census; and,

It further appearing that said Common School District No 38 has been heretofore organized, to wit, the 8th day of March 1915 properly established in accordance with Article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911; and,

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of more than nine square miles, and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and,

It further appearing that said district No 38 does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district (either common or independent), that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district;

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 30th day of October 1915, at Olive Branch School House in said Common School District No 38 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' court of date the 8th day of March 1915, which is recorded in Book 5 pages 4 and 5 of the minutes of said court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$1200 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to twelve, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date with option of redemption after five years, and bearing five per cent. interest per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

J O Davis 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 thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county, as is required by law for holding a general election.

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

"FOR THE BONDS"
"AGAINST THE BONDS"

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting

ELECTION RETURNS, Dist #38. (Olive Branch)

The State of Texas
County of Upshur

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County;

We, the undersigned officers, holdin- an election on the 30 day of Oct. 1915, in Common School District No 38 of said county upon the question of issuing \$1200.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years and bearing 5 per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property in said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, hereby certify that at said election there were cast twelve votes of which number there were cast:

For the bonds.....12 votes
Against the bonds..... votes
Majority for the bonds.....12 votes

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.
Signed this the 30 day of October 1915.

J C Davis, Presiding Officer
J H Carter, Judge
C M Turner, Judge

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ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION, DIST #38. (Olive Branch)

The State of Texas) In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. November term 1915.
County of Upshur) November 8th 1915

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 30th day of Oct 1915, in Common School District No 38 of this county upon the question of issuing \$1200.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years, and bearing 5 per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 12 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the bonds.....12 votes
Against the Bonds..... votes

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election voted in favor of issuing said bonds and for said tax, the court does hereby declare the said tax to have carried in said district and the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted, and that this court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

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ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, DIST #38. (Olive Branch)

The State of Texas
County of Upshur

On the 8th day of November 1915, the Commissioners' court of Upshur County, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to wit;

W H McClelland	County Judge
J E Glover	Commissioner Precinct No 1
J W Adkins	Commissioner Precinct No 2
O J Phillips	Commissioner Precinct No 3
W R Arrington	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 30th day of Oct 1915 a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No 38 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 said Commissioners' court of Upshur County that the bonds of said county to be called "Common School District No 38 schoolhouse bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No 38 of said county, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of said county passed on the 8th day of March 1915, which is of record in the minutes of said court on pages 4 & 5 of Book 5 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 and purchasing a site therefor within said district.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to twelve inclusive; shall be of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100) dollars each, aggregating Twelve Hundred (\$1200) Dollars.

They shall be dated Jan 10th 1916; and shall become due and payable twenty years after date with option of redemption after five years.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent 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 the United States at the County Depository of Upshur County, Gilmer, Texas, or at the State Treasurer's office, Austin Texas, at the option of the holder.

The said bonds shall be signed by the county judge, countersigned by the county clerk, and registered by the county treasurer, 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 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No 38 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 1916

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D Walker
County Clerk

W H McClelland
Co. Judge