

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 14th day of February A D 1916, 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 Prec No 1; W J Adkins, Commissioner Prec No 2; O J Phillips, Commissioner Prec No 3; W R Arrington, Commissioner Prec No 4; B C Buie, sheriff, C E Florence, 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 A M by proclamation of the sheriff at the Court House door, when the following proceedings, among others, were had;

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The State of Texas
County of Upshur

On this, the 10th day of January 1916, the County Commissioners' Court convened in regular session, all the members of said court, to wit;

W H McClelland County Judge
J E Glover Commissioner of Precinct No 1
J W Adkins Commissioner of Precinct No 2
O J Phillips Commissioner of Precinct No 3
W R Arrington Commissioner of Precinct No 4

being present, and passed the following order;

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose, on the 11th day of December, 1915, a two thirds majority of the resident tax-payers who are qualified voters of Road District No 7, of Upshur County, Texas, voting at said election, voted in favor of the proposition to issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor, by a vote of 148 for, and 61 votes against the proposition.

THEREFORE, be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, that the Road Bonds of Road District No 7 of Upshur County, Texas, to be called "ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO 7 OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS" be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No 7 of Upshur County, Texas, under and by virtue of an act of the First Called Session of the Thirty First Legislature, approved April 8, 1909.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to 75 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of ONE THOUSAND (\$1000.00) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated the 1st day of January A D 1916, shall become due and payable forty years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said district as follows;

BONDS NOS	
One and two.....	on or after Janv 1st 1918.
Three and four.....	on or after Janv 1st 1919.
Five and Six.....	On or after Janv 1st 1920
Seven and eight.....	on or after Janv 1st 1921
Nine and ten.....	on or after Janv 1st 1922
Eleven and twelve.....	on or after Janv 1st 1923
Thirteen and fourteen.....	on or after Janv 1st 1924
Fifteen and sixteen.....	on or after Janv 1st 1925
Seventeen and eighteen.....	on or after Janv 1st 1926
Nineteen and twenty.....	on or after Janv 1st 1927
Twenty one and twenty two.....	on or after Janv 1st 1928
Twenty three and twenty four.....	on or after Janv 1st 1929
Twenty five and twenty six.....	on or after Janv 1st 1930
Twenty seven and twenty eight.....	on or after Janv 1st 1931
Twenty nine and thirty.....	on or after Janv 1st 1932
Thirty one and thirty two.....	on or after Janv 1st 1933
Thirty three and thirty four.....	on or after Janv 1st 1934
Thirty five and thirty six.....	on or after Janv 1st 1935
Thirty seven and thirty eight.....	on or after Janv 1st 1936
Thirty nine and forty.....	on or after Janv 1st 1937
Forty one and forty two.....	on or after Janv 1st 1938
Forty three and forty four.....	on or after Janv 1st 1939
Forty five and forty six.....	on or after Janv 1st 1940

Forty seven and forty eight..... on or after Jan'y 1st 1941
 Forty nine and fifty..... on or after Jan'y 1st 1942
 Fifty one and fifty two..... on or after Jan'y 1st 1943
 Fifty three and fifty four..... on or after Jan'y 1st 1944
 Fifty five and fifty six..... on or after Jan'y 1st 1945
 Fifty seven and fifty eight..... on or after Jan'y 1st 1946
 Fifty Nine and sixty..... on or after Jan'y 1st 1947
 Sixty one and Sixty two..... on or after Jan'y 1st 1948
 Sixty three and Sixty four..... on or after Jan'y 1st 1949
 Sixty five and sixty six..... on or after Jan'y 1st 1950
 Sixty seven and sixty eight..... on or after Jan'y 1st 1951
 Sixty nine and seventy..... on or after Jan'y 1st 1952
 Seventy one and seventy two..... on or after Jan'y 1st 1953
 Seventy three and seventy four..... on or after Jan'y 1st 1954
 Seventy five..... on Jan'y 1st 1955.

They shall bear interest at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on Jan'y 1st and July 1st 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 of America, at Hanover National Bank, New York, NY, or Corn Exchange National Bank, Chicago, Ill., 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 facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

The form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No _____ \$1000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR

ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO 7 OF UPSHUR COUNTY TEXAS.

ROAD DISTRICT NO 7 of Upshur County, Texas, for value received, acknowledged itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date hereof, at Hanover National Bank, New York, N Y, or Corn Exchange National Bank, Chicago, Ill., the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of Jan'y and July of each year, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupons at Hanover National Bank, New York, N Y., or Corn Exchange National Bank, Chicago Ill.

The said Road District No 7 of Upshur County Texas reserves the right of redeeming this series of bonds as follows, to wit;

Bonds numbered One and Two, on or after Jan'y 1st 1918; and two bonds of the next succeeding numbers, on or after Jan'y 1st of each of the years 1919 to 1954, inclusive and bond No 75 on Jan 1st 1955.

by paying principal and accrued interest, and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing, shall be given to the Hanover National Bank, New York, NY or Corn Exchange National Bank, Chicago, Ill., by the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond be not presented for redemption the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of a series of Seventy five bonds, numbered consecutively from one to Seventy five inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand(\$1000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Seventy five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled and paved roads and turn-pikes, or in aid thereof, in said district, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, on the 10th day of January A D 1918, which order of is record

with option of redemption of redemption after five years and bearing per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in repairing, equipping and remodelling the public school building 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.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 30th day of December 1915, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 30th day of December 1916.

B C Buie
Sheriff Upshur County Texas.

SHERIFF'S - - - - - AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared B C Buie known to me to be the Sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, and after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, said;

That the above and foregoing notice of election is a true, full and exact copy of the three notices of election therein referred to which he, as such sheriff, made and posted in Common School District No 2 of said County;

That said notices were posted at Clark & Goolsby's Bin, Nelson's Store and Greer's store, each of which is a public place in said district, on the 31st day of December 1915, which was twenty one full days before the date of said election.

B C Buie

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31 day of Dec 1915.

(seal)

D Walker, Co Clerk.

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ELECTION RETURNS. (Dist No 2)

The State of Texas

County of Upshur

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County;

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 22 day of Jan 1916, in Common School District No 2 of said county upon the question of issuing \$500.00 of school-house 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 52 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the Bonds.....39 votes
Against the Bonds.....13 votes.

Majority for the bonds....26 votes.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

Signed this the 22 day of Jan 1916.

G C Hart Presiding Officer
E G Monk Judge
J W Caddenhead Judge
E G Morris Clerk
J W Cadenhead Clerk

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION. (Dist No 2)

The State of Texas } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas.
County of Upshur } February term 1916. Feby 17th 1916

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 22nd day of January 1916, in Common School District No 2 of this county upon the question of issuing \$500.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years, and bearing 6 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 52 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the bonds.....39 votes
Against the bonds...13 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 No 2 Simpsonville)

The State of Texas
County of Upshur

On the 17th day of February 1916, 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 Pre No 1
J W Adkins Commissioner Pre No 2
O J Phillips Commissioner Pre No 3
W R Arrington Commissioner Pre No 4

being present, and, among other proceedings had, passed the following order;

Whereas, at an election held for the purposes on the 22nd day of January 1916, a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No 2 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 2 Schoolhouse bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No 2 of said county, as established by order of the Commissioners court of said county passed on the 8th day of June 1914, which is of record in the Minutes of said court on pages 497-8 of Book 4, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in repairing, equipping and remodelling the public school building within said district.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to five inclusive; shall be of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, aggregating Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated Febr'y 15th 1916; and shall become due and payable twenty years after date with option of redemption after five years.

COUNTY JUDGES ORDER. (Dist No 29)

The State of Texas
County of Upshur

WHEREAS, in obedience to an order and judgment of Hon District Court of the 7th Judicial District of Texas rendered on the 4th day of January A D 1916 directing the County Judge to order an Election in Common School District 29 of said County and State, upon presentation to him of a proper petition from said district; and,

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of January 1916, a petition was presented to me for an election in common school district No 29 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 free school building of wooden material and purchasing a sites 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 29 has been heretofore on, 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 29 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 29th day of January 1916, at Mosky Church in said Common School District No 29 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 1 & 2 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 \$4000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$500.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to eight, both inclusive, payable 20 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 public free school buildings of wooden material and purchasing sites 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.

B L English 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:

