

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 10th day of April 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 Pre No 1; W J Adkins, Commissioners Pre No 2; O J Phillips, Commissioner Pre No 3; W R Arrington, Commissioner Pre 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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Accounts allowed as shown in Book 4 page 144-6 Minutes Accounts allowed;

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IN RE appointment of W J Shbokey as Constable of Precinct No 4 Upshur County } In Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas. April term 1916. April 10th 1916

On this day came on to be considered the resignation of M M Mangum as Constable of Precinct No 4 of Upshur County;

And it appearing to the court that W J Shockey is qualified to fill the office of Constable of Precinct No 4 of Upshur County and that a number of citizens of said Precinct No 4 desire his appointment to said office;

It is therefore ordered by the court that the resignation of M M Mangum be accepted, and W J Shockey is hereby appointed as Constable of Precinct No 4 of Upshur County to fill out the unexpired term of M M Mangum, resigned.

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IN RE appointment of J C Johnson, as school trustee of Rhonesboro School District No 43. } In Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas. April term 1916. April 10th 1916.

On this day came on to be considered the resignation of M M Mangum as School Trustee of School District No 43 of Upshur County.

And it appearing to the court that J C Johnson is qualified to fill the office of School Trustee of School District No 43 of said county, and that a number of citizens of said School District No 43 desire his appointment to said office.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the resignation of M M Mangum be accepted, and J C Johnson is hereby appointed as School Trustee of School District No 43 of Upshur County to fill out the unexpired term of M M Mangum, resigned.

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IN RE appointment of R A Mayfield,
J G Murphy and J C Snow as trustees
of Common School District No 26

In Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas.
April 10th 1916. April term 1916

April 27 1916.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Upshur County:

The following trustees of Common School District No 26 of this county have
tendered their resignations J A Murphy, B W Heck, and J C Williams. They asked that R A
Mayfield, J G Murphy and J C Snow be appointed in their places. Thinking that I had the
authority to do this as in the past, I made the appointments and these men have been
sworn in. You are respectfully asked to ratify my action or reject same and appoint
others in the place of these men. This is also the case in District No 44 where W O
Stamps was appointed in the place of W D Barber who moved from the district.

Very truly yours,

A L Bradfield, County Superintendent.

It is ordered by the court that the above appointments be ratified by
the court,

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The State of Texas }
County of Upshur }

In Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas.
April 10th 1916. April term 1916

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held
in School District No 16 of Upshur County for the purpose of determining whether or not
there should be levied a special tax of 10 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable
property in said district for incidental purposes; And it appearing that there was
cast at said election 25 votes of which number there were cast

For the tax 18 votes
Against the tax 7 votes
Majority for the tax 11 votes.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that a
Special tax of 10 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in School
District No 16, and is hereby levied for incidental purposes.

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The State of Texas }
County of Upshur }

In Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas.
April 10th 1916. April term 1916

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held in
Commissioners Precincts Nos 1, 3 and 4 for the purpose of electing a County School Trustee
from each of said Districts. And it appearing that there was cast at said election
and for the different named persons the following votes

Precinct No 1. E H Brawley 53 votes.
Precinct No 3. W F Shrum 56 votes, G W McIntosh 28 votes, J C Roberts 16 votes. J T
Newsome 3 votes, Bill Childress 2 votes, Sheppard 1 vote.
Precinct No 4. G H Baird 146 votes; J L McKinney 11 votes; G E Pitman 9 votes.

It is therefore ordered by the court that E H Brawley in Pre No 1;
W F Shrum in Pre No 3 and G H Baird in Pre No 4 are the duly elected and qualified
County School trustees for their respective precincts.

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The State of Texas } In Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas:
County of Upshur } April 10th 1916. April term 1916

On this day came on to be considered the return of an election held in Common School District No 25 to determine whether or not a majority of the taxpayers of said district desire the abrogation of the local school tax voted in said district some time in the part for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district. And it appearing that there were cast at said election 38 votes, of which number there were cast;

For abrogating 24 votes
Against abrogating 14 votes

It is therefore ordered by said court that said tax be and is hereby abrogated in said Common School District No 25.

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 27th day of April A D 1916, there was begun and holden a special 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; G J Phillips, Commissioner Pre No 3; W R Arrington, Commissioner Pre 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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IN RE bids for County } In Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas.
Depository } April 27th 1916

On this day came on to be considered bids for County Depository to care for Common County Funds; and

Whereas the following bids were made

Farmers St Bank Big Sandy 3 3/1 percent
Continental St Bank Big Sandy 3 1/2
F&M Nat Bank Gilmer 3 55/100 percent
First Nat'l Bank 3 60/100

And it appearing to the court that said bids were insufficient;

It is therefore ordered by the court that all of said bids be rejected and that no bid will be accepted for less than 5%.