

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 11th day of December A D 1916, there was begun and holden a regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were presents: Hon W H McClelland, County Judge; L O Shockey, Commissioner Prec No 1; J W Adkins, commissioner Precinct No 2; A Karp, Commissioner Precinct No 3; W A Tucker, Commissioner Prec No 4; L A Latch, sheriff, R M Briggs, Co Attorney; D Walker, Co 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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For accounts allowed at December term 1916, see Minutes of Accounts allowed, Book 4 pages 186,187 inclusive.

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IN RE ALLOWANCE FOR } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas Dec term 1916.  
MRS Teck Hudnall } December 11th 1916

It is hereby ordered by the court that Mrs Teck Hudnal, an epileptic, be given an allowance of \$10.00 per month beginning with December 1916.

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IN RE RESIGNATION OF } IN Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. Dec term 1916.  
P J LOYLESS and appointment } December 11th 1916.  
of J O CUMBY }

Whereas P JmBoyless, the duly elected, qualified and acting Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 4 has resigned as such Justice of the Peace;

It is therefore ordered by the Court that J O Cumby be and he is hereby appointed to fill out the unexpired term of P J Loyless, resigned.

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In Re School Trustee in Common } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. Decm term 1916.  
School Dist No 13. } December 11th 1916.

Whereas Henry Askins and Bob Smith have moved out of School District No 13, and there is a vacancy in School Trustees.

It is ordered by the court that O W Garrett and Artie Dacus be appointed to fill out their unexpired term as School Trustees.

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In RE Trustees in Common } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. Dec term  
School Districts Nos 26 and 23. ) 1916. December 11th 1916.

Whereas G W Bauman has resigned in Dist No 23 as aschool trustee and J C Snow has resigned in Dist No 26 as school trustee;

It is ordered by the court that W G Vean be appointed to succeed G W Bauman in Dist No 23 and G T Askew to succeed J C Snow in Dist No 26.



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 2nd day of December 1916, at Ashland Schoolhouse in said Common County Line School District No 46 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court of date the 12th day of September 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 taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$3600.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$200.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to eighteen both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year with option of redemption after five years 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 site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the commissioner 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 D Buie 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 said election.

The ballots for said election shall have printed thereon the following:  
"For the Bonds." "Against the bonds."

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

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 8th day of <sup>November</sup> September 1916.

(seal)

W H McClelland  
County Judge Upshur County Texas.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas  
County of Upshur

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 2nd day of December 1916 in Common County Line School District No 46 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this county, of date the 12th day of September 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 taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$3600.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$200.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to eighteen both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year with option of redemption after five years 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 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.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county, <sup>and Harrison County</sup> 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 8th day of Sept 1916 and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 8th day of <sup>Nov</sup> Sept 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 46 of said county.

That said notices were posted in three public places in said district, to wit; one at Ashland school house, one at Ashland Post office, and one at West St, on the 9th day of <sup>Nov</sup> Sept 1916, which was twenty one full days before the date of said election.

B C Buie, sheriff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of <sup>Nov</sup> Sept 1916.

(seal)

D Walker, Co Clerk.

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ELECTION RETURNS

The State of Texas  
County of Upshur

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 2nd day of December 1916 in Common School District No 46 of said county upon the question of issuing \$3600 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years and bearing five 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 32 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the Bonds.....24 votes  
Against the Bonds..... 8 votes  
Majority for the Bonds....16 votes

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A M and closed at 7 o'clock P M.

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

Signed this the 2nd day of December 1916.

J T Riden, Presiding Officer  
W H Reed Judge  
Tom Moughon Clerk

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ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION

The State of Texas } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas, Dec term 1916.  
County of Upshur } December 11th 1916.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 2nd day of December 1916 in Common County Line School District No 46 of this county composed of territory partly in Harrison and partly in Upshur County upon the question of issuing \$3600.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years, and bearing five 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 32 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the bonds.....24 votes  
Against the bonds..... 8 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.

The State of Texas  
County of Upshur

On the 11th day of December 1916 the Commissioners Court of Upshur County convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to wit;

W H McClelland County Judge  
B O Shockey Commissioner Pre No 1  
J W Adkins Commissioner Pre No 2  
A Barr Commissioner Pre No 3  
A W Tucker Commissioner Pre No 4

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

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 2nd day of December 1916, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of County Line Common School District No 46, composed of territory partly in Harrison and partly in Upshur Counties, 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 the Commissioners court of Harrison County concurring that the bonds hereinafter fully described, to be called County Line Common School District No 46 Schoolhouse bonds be issued on the faith and credit of County Line Common School district No 46, of said counties, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of said counties, passed by the said Court of Upshur County on the 12th day of Sept 1912, which is of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County on pages 336-7 of Book 4, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefore within said district.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to eighteen inclusive; shall be of the denomination of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars each, aggregating Thirty Six Hundred (\$3600.00) Dollars.



*askland Lot matter*

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