

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 10th day of Sept A D 1917, there was begun and holden a regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas at which were presents, W H McClelland, County Judge; L O Shockey, Commissioner Pre No 1; J W Adkins, Commissioner Precinct No 2; A Harp, Commissioner Precinct No 3; A W Tucker, Commissioner Pre No 4; L A Latch, sheriff, R M Briggs, County Attorneys; 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, to wit;

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For accounts allowed at Sept term 1917, See Minute of Account Allowed Book 8 page 1 to 5 inclusive.

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In re resignation of W J Shockey and his successor appointed. } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. Sept term 1917. Sept 10th 1917.

It is ordered by the court that the resignation of W J Shockey as Constable of Pre No 4 Upshur County Texas be accepted, and M P Price is hereby appointed as Constable of Pre No 4 Upshur County Texas.

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In re changing Court at Rosewood. In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. Sept 10th 1917.

It is ordered by the court that the Court at Rosewood be change from the First Wednesday in each month to the Second Wednesday in each month.

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In re account of W H Blackstone, Tax Assessor. } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. Sept term 1917. Sept 10th 1917.

It is ordered that account of W H Blackstone, Tax Assessor of Upshur County be approved for \$955.15 on General County Assessment, and Special as follows; Gilmer Road Bond \$41.00; Big Sandy Road Bond, \$31.76; Special tax, Gilmer #3 \$17.84; Big Sandy Special \$7.27; Maana Special tax \$2.67, Calloway Special \$2.90

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Petition For Bond Election, School Dist No 39; (Newsom)

The State of Texas
 County of Upshur

To the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County;

We, the undersigned qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No 39 in Upshur County, pray that an election be ordered to be held in said district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to 15 both inclusive, of the denomination of \$100.00 each, aggregating \$1500.00, to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year, said bonds to be payable 20 years from their date with option of redemption after five years on the faith and credit of said common school district, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material within said district, and to determine whether the commissioners court of said 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.

Dated this 11 day of July 1917.

J R Jordan	F J Chapman	M J Jordan	T V Smith
J D Maddox	C B Melton	R H Newsom	Q T Melton
A M Newsom	L B Hammond	S G Newsom	J W J Wade
JH Newsom	Orle Wade	Walter Minor	J T Maddox
J R Roberts	H C Cates	J C Harrell	W S Chasteen.

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COUNTY JUDGES ORDER NEWSOME DIST NO 39.

The State of Texas
 County of Upshur

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of July 1917, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No 39 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 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 39 has been heretofore, to wit, on the 23rd day of July 1917, 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 39 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, H H McClelland, in my capacity as county judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18 day of August 1917, at Newsome Schoolhouse in said Common School District No 39 of this county as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees of date the 23rd day of July

1917, which is recorded in Book 1 pages 13 & 14 of the Record of School Districts of Upshur County 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 \$1500.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to fifteen 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 free school building of wooden material 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 W J Wade 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 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 23rd day of July 1917.

(seal) W H McClelland
County Judge Upshur County Texas.

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SHERIFFS NOTICE OF ELECTION. Dist No 39.
The State of Texas
County of Upshur

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 18 day of August 1917 at Newsome School House in Common District No 39 of this county as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees of this county, of date the 23 day of July 1917, which is recorded in Book 1 pages 13 & 14 of the Record of School Districts of Upshur County 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 \$1500.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to fifteen, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after five years and bearing 5 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 constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material 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 23 day of July 1917 and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 23 day of July 1917.

L A Latch
Sheriff Upshur County Texas.

SHERIFFS AFFIDAVIT.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared L A Latch 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 notice of election therein referred to which he, as such sheriff, made and posted in Common School District No 39 of said county;

That said notices were posted in three public places in said district, to wit: One at Newsome Schoolhouse, July 23; Newsome Store and one at Road Forks on the 23 day of July 1917, which was twenty one full days before the date of said election.

L A Latch, sheriff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of July 1917.

W H McClelland, Co Judge.

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ELECTION RETURNS. NEWSOME Dist No 39.

The State of Texas

County of Upshur

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of said County;

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 18 day of August 1917, in Common School District No 39 of said county upon the question of issuing \$1500.00 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 21 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the bonds; ; ; ;19 votes

Against the Bonds..... 2 votes

Majority for the bonds.....17 votes

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A M and closed at 6 o'clock P M.

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

Signed this the 18 day of August 1917.

J W J Wade, Presiding Officer
J W Jordon Judge
J T Melton Clerk

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ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION. Newsome Dist No 39.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 18th day of August 1917 in Common School District No 39 of this county upon the question of issuing \$1500.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running twenty 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 21 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the Bonds - - - 19 votes
Against the bonds 2 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 in 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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The State of Texas
County of Upshur

On the 10th day of Sept 1917, the commissioners' court of Upshur County convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to wit:

W H McClelland	County Judge
L O Shockey	Commissioner Pre No 1
J W Adkins	Commissioner Pre No 2
A Earp	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 18th day of August 1917 a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No 39 of this county, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds herein after 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 39 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No 39 of this county, as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees passed on the 23 day of July 1917, which is of record in the *Records of School Districts of Upshur County* ~~Minutes of said Board~~ on pages 13 & 14 of Book 1 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material within said district.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to 15 inclusive; shall be of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, aggregating Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated October 10th 1917 and shall become due and payable 20 years after date, with option of redemption after five years.

They shall bear interest at the rate of five 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 Texas, or at the State Treasurers 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, and 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 39 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 1917.