

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 13th day of June, A.D. 1921 there was begun and holden a regular session of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, the following members being present: J R Melvin County Judge, C W Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 Jerry Dean Commissioner Precinct No. 2; G W McIntosh Commissioner Precinct No. 3; A W Tucker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; H V Davis County Attorney; J W Bryce, Sheriff and T A Cook, County Cler, when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPSHUR

On this the 13th day of June, 1921, the commissioners Court of Upshur County convened in regular session all the members thereof: J R Melvin, County Judge; C W Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Jerry Dean, Commissioner precinct No. 2; G W McIntosh, Commissioners Precinct No. 3; A W Tucker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; being present, and among other proceedings passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 23rd day of April, 1921, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 22 of this County having at said election voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

Therefore be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County:

I.

That the bonds of said district to be called "Common School District No. 22, Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 22 of said County, as established by the order of the Commissioners Court, passed on the 14th day of Dec. 1914, which is of record in Book 4, page 602-3 Minutes of the Commissioners Court, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping an addition to the present white school building in said District No. 22.

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 8 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, aggregating \$800.00.

III.

They shall be dated July 10, 1921, shall become due and payable 20 years from their date, but

IV.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum payable annually on April 10th, of each year.

V.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at office of the County Treasurer of Upshur County, Texas, or at First Natl Bank in the City of Gilmer, State of Texas, at the option of the holder.

VI.

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 County Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

VII.

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

No.

\$100.00

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPSHUR
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22 SCHOOLHOUSE BOND.

This is to certify that the County of Upshur in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Common School District No. 22, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer 20 years from date hereof the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of County Treasurer of Upshur County, Texas, or at the First National Bank in the City of Gilmer, State of Texas, at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of 8 bonds numbered consecutively from 1 to 8 inclusive of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, aggregating Eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars issued by the Commissioners Court of said County on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 22, of said County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court on the 14th day of Dec. 1914, which is of record in Book 4, pages 602-3 Minutes of the Commissioners Court, of Upshur County for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping an addition to the present white school building in said District No. 22 under and by virtue of Sections 76 et seq of Chapter 124 of the General Laws passed at the Regular session of the Twenty ninth Legislature of the State of Texas as amended by the Thirty first Legislature and the Constitution and laws of said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court on the 13th day of June, 1921, which order is of record in Book 5, page 576, ⁻⁷⁻⁸ of the minutes of said court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 10 day of July, 1921.

and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

In testimony whereof, said commissioners court of Upshur County has caused the seal of said court to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the county clerk and registered by the county treasurer of the date last above named.

_____ County Judge.

Countersigned: _____ County Clerk,

Registered: _____ County Treasurer.

VIII.

The coupons attached to said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

No. \$.....

The county of Upshur, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No. 22, of said County hereby promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or office of County Treasurer of Upshur County, Texas, or at the First National Bank of the City of Gilmer State of Texas, at the option of the holder on the 10 day of April, the sum of _____ (\$.....) dollars being 12 months interest on Common School District No. 22, Schoolhouse Bond No. dated July 10, 1921.

County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas.

IX.

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 10 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 22, 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 1921.

.....J. R. Melvin County Judge
G W Jones, Com. Prec. # 1
Jerry Dean, Com. Prec. # 2
G W McIntosh, Com. Prec. # 3
A W Tucker, Com. Prec. # 4

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For minutes of accounts allowed Vol. 5, pages 238-9-80 also vol. 7, pages 1-2
Accounts of Big Sandy Bend Vol. 6, pages 239. Jefferson Highway Vol 6, page 16.