

Be it remembered that on the 27 day of February, A.D. 1922, there was begun and holden a Special session of the Commissioners court in and for Upshur County, Texas, the following members thereof being present: J R Melvin, County Judge; CW Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Jerry Dean, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; GW McIntosh, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; A W Tucker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; H V Davis, County Attorney; J W Bryce, Sheriff, by N D Hogg, Deputy; T A Cook, County Clerk; when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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 TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY TEXAS  
 IN SESSION FEBRUARY 27th, 1922:

Gentlemen:

We, J R Melvin, County Judge, Upshur County, Texas; C W Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Jerry Dean, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; G W McIntosh, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and A W Tucker Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Upshur County, Texas, hereby tender our resignations to the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, to be accepted at once.

I, J R Melvin, County Judge, hereby tender my resignation to the Commissioners Court simultaneous with the resignations of the County Commissioners above set out, and the commissioners hereby tender their resignations to the County Judge and the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, simultaneous with the resignation of the County Judge.

I, J R Melvin, having been presiding officer of the Commissioners Court since December 1st, 1920, have acted with said court in practically all of the official acts and the said Commissioners having been found guilty of incompetency and of official misconduct, and being disposed to share my part of any errors or wrongs as may be found by the jury, feel that I am partly responsible, and am willing to let my destiny follow that of the Commissioners.

And we, the commissioners above named feel that the action of the Jury was not Justified and was unwarranted, feeling in our hearts that we have been faithful to the duties entrusted to us; but feeling that our efforts have not been appreciated, we desire no longer to hold the offices to which we have been elected, and hereby tender our resignations for the reasons above set out.

In this connection we beg to say further that our ages range respectively from 37 to 70 years; that we have never before had the breath of scandal cast upon our garments we have lived honest and honorable lives, both in public and private life, and we tender back the offices to which we have been elected as pure and as honest as they were when they were placed in our hands, without disgrace, but feeling that the recent action of the jury has placed the stamp of disgrace and scandal upon us all of which is untrue, and unwarranted, but bowing our heads to the powers that be, we retire to private life with a consciousness that we have at all times looked to the best interests of the people of Upshur County; and while this verdict may be a sweet morsel under the tongues of those who hope to profit by it, yet we know in our hearts we have been honest and will cast our future destiny with those who have stood by us.

J. R. MELVIN, County Judge, Upshur County, Texas

C. W. JONES, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
 Upshur County, Texas.

JERRY DEAN, Commissioner precinct No. 2  
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A. W. TUCKER, Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
 Upshur County, Texas.

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Upshur County, Texas, Commissioners Court in Session this the 27th day of February, 1922

Whereas, J R Melvin, County Judge of Upshur County, Texas; C W Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Jerry Dean, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; G W McIntosh, Commissioner precinct No. 2; and A W Tucker, Commissioner precinct No. 4, Upshur county, Texas, have on this day in open Court, tendered in writing, their resignations to the respective offices now held by them as set forth in said resignation, and as above named, and it appearing to the court that said resignations are in due form, and should be accepted; it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said written resignations be made a part of the record of this court and entered upon the minutes of this court in connection with this judgment; and said resignations are hereby accepted in the order in which the officers are named, and said offices respectively, are hereby declared vacant to take effect at once.

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.

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