

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 12th day of May A D 1924 there was begun and holden a regular session of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County; the following members being present; S J Moughon, County Judge; J B Woodfin, Commissioner Precinct No 1; B F Denson, Commissioner Precinct No 2; J R Hinson, Commissioner Precinct No 3; L A Richardson, Commissioner Precinct No 4; G L Florence, County Attorney; J W Bryce, Sheriff and Ramah Oliver, County Clerk, when the following proceedings were had to wit;

The State of Texas  
County of Upshur

On this the 12th day of May 1924, the Commissioners Court of Upshur County convened in regular session, all of the members thereof

S J Moughon, County Judge  
J B Woodfin, Commissioner Precinct No 1  
B F Denson, Commissioner Precinct No 2  
J R Hinson, Commissioner Precinct No 3  
L A Richardson, Commissioner Precinct No 4

being present, and, among other proceedings, passed the following order;

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 5th day of April 1924, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No 47 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 be called "Common School District No 47 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No 47 of said county, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees passed on the 16th day of February 1924, which is of record in book designated "Record of School District", on pages 69-72 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.

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 10 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, aggregating \$1000.00.

III.

They shall be dated April 10 1924 shall become due and payable 20 years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said district at any time after 5 years from their date.

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 county treasurer of Upshur County Texas or at American Exchange National Bank, in the city Dallas 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 signature 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 47 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 47 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 State 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 office of county treasurer of Upshur County, Texas, or at the American Exchange National Bank in the City of Dallas State of Texas at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of 10 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 10 inclusive, of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, aggregating One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars issued by the Commissioners Court of said county on the faith and credit of Common School District No 47 of said County, established by order of the County Board of Trustees on the 16th day of February 1924 which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts" pages 69-72 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 for said Common School District No 47 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 as further amended by the Thirty Seventh Legislature and the constitution and laws of this State, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court on the 12th day of May 1924, which order is of record in book 6, pages 137-38 of the minutes of said court.

The said Common School District No 47 has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after 5 years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and, in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity notice thereof in writing shall be given by the President of the District Trustees of said Common School District No 47 to the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of said bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 10th day of April 1924.

AND IT IS FURTHER 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 coupon attached to said bonds shall be substantially in the following form;

No \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00

The County of Upshur Texas for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No 47 of said county, hereby promises to pay to bearer of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or office of County Treasurer of Upshur County Texas or at the American Exchange National Bank in the city of Dallas State of Texas at the option of holder on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars being 12 months interest on Common School District No 47 Schoolhouse Bond No \_\_\_\_\_ dated April 10 1924.

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County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County Texas

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ 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 40 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No 47 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 1924.

Report of R A Moncrief, County Treasurer of Upshur County Texas, of receipts and expenditures from Feb 1st 1924 to May 1st 1924 inclusive.

JURY FUND	1st CLASS	
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Balance last Report, Filed 2/18/ 1924.....	5534.48	
To Amount received since last Report.....	4205.89	
By Amount paid out since last Report Ex "A",.....	1272.00	
Amount to Balance	8468.37	
Balance	9740.37	9740.37
	\$8468.37	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd class.		
Balance last report, Filed 2/17 1924	954.69	
To amount received since last report	3277.64	
By amount paid out since last report Ex B		3033.98
Amount to balance	4232.33	1198.35
Balance	4232.33	4232.33
	\$1198.35	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND 3rd CLASS		

Balance last report, Filed 2/18 1924	1659.12	
To amount received since last report	8489.17	
By amount paid out since last Report Ex C		3269.26
Amount to balance		6879.03
	<u>10148.29</u>	<u>10148.29</u>
Balance	\$6879.03	

## SPECIAL #3 FUND

Balance last report, Filed 2/18 1924	890.44	
To amount received since last report	2628.19	
By amount paid out since last report Ex D		1130.15
Amount to balance		2388.48
	<u>3518.63</u>	<u>3518.66</u>
Balance	\$2388.48	

## NEW SINKING FUND #7

Balance last report, Filed 2/18 1924	1460.86	
To amount received since last report	14.46	
By amount paid out since last Report Ex E		00
Amount to Balance		1475.32
	<u>1475.32</u>	<u>1475.32</u>
Balance	\$1475.32	

## AUTO FUND

Balance last Report, filed 2/18 1924	33.28	
To amount Received since last report	5124.26	
By a cunt paid out since last Report Ex F		630.80
Amount to balance		4526.74
	<u>5157.54</u>	<u>5157.54</u>
Balance	\$4526.74	

## JEFFERSON HIGHWAY #11

Balance	00
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## COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

Balance last Report, Filed 2/18 1924	1964.35	
To Amount received since last report	6080.13	
By amount paid out since last Report Ex B		1304.47
Amount to Balance		6720.01
	<u>8024.48</u>	<u>8024.48</u>
Balance	\$6720.01	

## ROAD AND BRIDGE BOND 3rd Class

Balance last report filed 2/18 1924	6809.86	
To amount received since last report	3292.17	
By amount paid out since last Report Ex C		00
Amount to Balance		10102.03
	<u>10102.03</u>	<u>10102.03</u>
Balance	\$10102.03.	

COUNTY BOND BUILDING

Balance last report Filed 2/18 1924	212.46	
To Amount received since last report	1.46	
By Amount paid out since last Report Ex D		91.68
Amount to Balance	<u>213.92</u>	<u>122.24</u>
Balance	\$122.24	213.92

SPECIAL #4 CLASS

Balance last report Filed 2/18 1924	615.52	
To amount received since last report	216.48	
By amount paid out since last report Ex E		600.41
Amount to balance		<u>231.59</u>
Balance	<u>832.00</u>	<u>832.00</u>
Balance	\$231.59	

SPECIAL #8 FUND CLASS

Balance last report filed 2/18 1924	508.65	
To amount received since last report	164.88	
By amount paid out since last report Ex G		245.25
Amount to balance		<u>428.28</u>
Balance	<u>673.52</u>	<u>673.53</u>
Balance	\$428.28	

ROAD BOND INST & SINKING FUND CLASS

Balance last report filed 2/18 1924	12291.81	
To amount received since last report	48698.99	
By amount paid out since last report Ex G		00
Amount to Balance		<u>60990.80</u>
Balance	<u>60990.80</u>	<u>60990.80</u>
Balance	\$60990.80	

GEN INST & SINKING FUND CLASS

Balance last report Filed 2/18 1924	3818.65	
To amount received since last report	2011.69	
Amount to Balance		<u>5830.34</u>
Balance	<u>5830.34</u>	<u>5830.34</u>
Balance	\$5830.34	

SPECIAL #7 FUND	CLASS	
Balance last report filed 2/18 1924	252.10	
To amount received since last report	906.22	
By apunt paid out since last Report Re H		729.02
Amount to balance		429.30
	1158.32	1158.32
Balance	\$429.30	

SINKING FUND #7	CLASS	
Balance last report filed 2/18 1924	1460.86	
To amount received since last report	14.46	
Amount to balance		
	1475.32	1475.32
Balance	\$1475.32	

Jury Fund	Balance	8468.37	
Road and Bridge Fund	"	1198.35	
General County Fund	"	6879.03	
Bond Road & Bridge Fund	"	10102.03	
Court House Fund	"	6720.01	
Special #3	"	2388.48	
Special #4	"	231.59	
Big Sandy #7	"	429.30	
Braceton #8	"	428.28	
County Road Bond Ins & Sinking		60990.80	
Auto Fund		4526.74	
General Inst & Sinking		5830.32	
County Bond Building		122.24	
New Sinking Fund #7		1475.32	
			117796.88
Bonded indebtedness May 1st 1924			\$1,002500.00.

The State of Texas

County of Upshur

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared J M Marshall Deputy County Treasurer of Upshur County who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

R A Moncrief  
County Treasurer by J M Marshall Deputy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of May 1924.

seal

Ramah Oliver  
Clerk County Court Upshur County Texas.

ENDORSEMENTS: Treasurer's Report from February 1st 1924 to May 1st 1924. Filed with the vouchers accompanying same, this May 12 1924. Ramah Oliver County Clerk Upshur County Texas. Examined and approved and vouchers canceled in open Commissioners Court this 12 day of May 1924. S J Moughon, Presiding officer Com's Court Upshur County Texas.

It is ordered by the Commissioner Court that the county pay for holding election in school trustees elections where a tie was declared, and a second election be ordered and held according to law.

It is ordered by the court that the County lease to Barton & Smith, for the purpose of stacking lumber, on same, a part of the lot on which the jail is situated and the lot known as the Jail lot, the contract to expire at the option of the County, at the price of \$1.50 per month.

It is ordered by the court that Clark Coppedge be appointed Justice of the Peace in Justice Precinct No 2 and that L J Thigpen be appointed Constable of Justice Precinct No 2.

It is ordered by the court that Mr Fulfer be taken as a pauper, commencing 2/26/24

It is ordered by the court that Mrs Martin be allowed two months allowance of \$10.00 per month, payable May 12th and June 15th.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held in Perryville School Dist No 1 to determine whether the tax rate shall be increased in said District for school purposes. After canvassing the returns the following votes were found to have been cast;

For increase of tax	28 votes
Against increase of tax	5 votes

It is therefore ordered by the court that increase of tax carried by 23 majority.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held in James School District No 51 to determine whether or not the tax rate in said district should be increased for school purposes, and it appearing that said election was legally held and that said returns were legally made and that there were cast at said election 33 votes of which number there were cast;

For Increase of tax	33 votes
Against increase of tax	00 votes

It is therefore ordered by the court that taxes be increased in said district for school purposes.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held in Patton Field School District No 22 to determine whether or not the tax rate in said district should be increased for school purposes, and it appearing that said election was legally held and that said returns were legally made and that there were cast at said election 59 votes of which number there were cast;

For increase of tax	28 votes
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Against increase of tax	31 votes
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It is therefore ordered by the court that the taxes in said district shall not be increase.

On this day come on to be considered the returns of an election held in Ashland Common School District No 46 to determine or not the tax rate in said district shall be raised for tax purposes, and it appearing that said election was legally held and that said returns were legally made and that there were cast at said election 45 votes of which number there were cast;

For Increase of tax	36 votes
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Against increase of tax	7 votes
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It is therefore ordered by the court that the tax rate in said district be increased for school purposes.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held in Sand-Hill Common School District No 50 to determine whether or not the tax rate in said district shall be raised for school purposes, and it appearing that said election was legally held and that said returns were legally made and that there were cast at said election 31 votes of which number there were cast;

For increase of tax	20 votes
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Against increase of tax	11 votes
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It is therefore ordered by the court that the tax rate in said district be increase for school purposes.

On this day come on to be considered the returns of an election held in School District No 25 for the purpose of election trustees in said district and it appearing that said election was laglly held and that said returns were legallt made and that there were cast at said election 89 votes of which number there were cast;

For J R Connell	33 votes
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For S W Craddock	56 votes
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It is therefore ordered by the court that S W Craddock is electedn trustees in Common School Dist No 25.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held in Common School District No 12, Soules Chapel, on the 19th day of April 1924, for the purpose of determining whether or not the tax rate in said district should be raised for school purposes, and it appearing that said election was legally held and that said returns were legally made and that there were cast at said election 42 votes of which number there were cast;

For the increase of tax	23 votes
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Against increase of tax	19 votes
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It is therefore ordered by the court that the tax rate in said district be increased for school purposes.

On this day come on to be considered the returns of an election held in Common School District No 30, for the purpose of determining whether or not the tax rate in said district should be raised for school purposes, and it appearing that said election was legally held and that said returns were legally made and that there were <sup>16 day of May 1924</sup> cast at said election 40 votes of which number there were cast;

For the increase of tax 24 votes  
Against increase of tax 16 votes

It is therefore ordered by the court that the tax rate in said district be increased for school purposes.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held March 15th 1924 in Common School District No 2 for the purpose of determining whether or not the tax rate in said district should be raised for school purposes, and it appearing to said court that said election was legally held and that said returns were legally made and that there cast at said election 71 votes of which number there were cast;

For increase of tax 58 votes  
Against increase of tax 13 votes

It is therefore ordered by the court that the tax rate in said district be increased for school purposes.

It is ordered by the court that R A Dacus Jr be paid \$7.50 per month for keeping Jasper Hicks.

It is ordered by the court that F&M National Bank of Gilmer Texas be allowed the sum of Six Hundred Eighty Seven and 50/100 Dollars due July 1st 1924, less \$5.50 discount on \$687.50 to pay coupons Nos 17 on Road Dist Bond No 7 of Upshur County on Bonds No 20,24, 50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70,71, 72, being 25 bonds.

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Order passed to advertise for competitive bids for 5 ton Catipillar tractor and grade for road building and maintain roads of Upshur County. All bids must be sealed and delivered to County Judge on or before 13th of June 1924.

It is ordered by the court that county clerk be allowed to issue warrant for \$25.00 to T V Hair on the 15th of each month until further notice. This warrant to be for Tick Inspector.

Com'r Pre No 3

County Judge

Com'r Pre No 4

Com'r Pre No 1

Com'r Pre No 2



