

employees will assist in making the collections but the responsibility of funds collected shall repose at all times with the county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all assessments previously collected or hereafter collected for this cooperative Malaria Control program be placed in General fund.

W. A. Lunsford,
County Judge of Upshur County

Filed August 16, 1948, at 1:58 o'clock P. M.

Robert Taylor, County Clerk, Upshur County, by E.O. Deputy.

W. A. Lunsford
Milton Rash
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August 20, 1948

Commissioners' Court met in Special Session with all members present;

Motion made, seconded and carried that Bid of D. M. McClure Equipment Company on one Allis-Chalmers A D 4 Motor Grader, No. 056616 at price of \$10,804.04 be accepted and approved as lowest and best bid on such equipment, County Clerk authorized to issue warrant on R & B #2 Fund for \$9,804.04, balance of \$2,000.00 to be paid in sixty days. Advertisement and bid on file in County Clerk's office.

W. A. Lunsford
Milton Rash
E. H. Shaw
A. B. Reynolds
D. W. Gatlin

August 25, 1948

Commissioners' Court met in Special session with all members present. Motion made, seconded and carried that: Tom Bledsoe, Deputy Assessor Collector be placed on inactive list due to illness until Sept. 30, 1948, and application of Assessor-Collector, Allen McClelland for W.A. Monk as Deputy at salary of \$131.80 per month until Sept. 30, 1948, be accepted, and approved, effective this date. County Clerk authorized to issue warrants on Salary Fund accordingly.

W. A. Lunsford
Milton Rash
E. H. Shaw
A. B. Reynolds
D. W. Gatlin

August 28, 1948

Commissioners' Court met in special session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried that: Budget of Upshur Co. Texas for year 1949 as prepared and on file in County Clerk's office be adopted and approved.

W. A. Lunsford
E. H. Shaw
A. B. Reynolds
D. W. Gatlin

August 30, 1948.

Commissioners' Court met in special session with all members present. Motion made,

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seconded and carried that: We rescind order passed Aug. 10, 1948, ordering school dissolution Election to be held at New Bethlehem on Aug. 31, 1948, said order being passed on basis of Section B, Art. 2815 Civil Statute by having learned was repealed by 80th Legislature Acts of 1947 and ruled on by Attorney General of Texas in opinion No. V-678 declaring such order or election to be void.

Motion made seconded and carried that: John Brassil be approved as assistant County Agent, he being recommended by the State Department. Salary shall be \$100.00 per month, effective Sept. 1st, 1948, County Clerk authorized to issue warrant on General Fund accordingly.

W.A. Lunsford

E. H. Shaw

A. B. Reynolds

D. W. Gatlin

Sept. 1, 1948.

Commissioners' Court met in special session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried that: Upshur County request the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, State of Texas, Austin, Texas, to remit to the County its share of the surplus in the County and Road District Highway Fund, to be used for the construction and/or improvement of County lateral roads said amount estimated in letter of July 28, 1948 to be approximately \$26,683.54 and later confirmed in receipt issued by such State Board.

W. A. Lunsford

Milton Rash

E. H. Shaw

A. B. Reynolds

D. W. Gatlin

September 13th, 1948.

Commissioners' Court met in regular session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried that special tax valuation contract with Pritchard and Abbott be renewed to cover the year 1949.

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF UPSHUR)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS, has determined that it would be wise and to the best interest of said County for it to employ experts skilled in the matter of appraising and valuing oil and gas properties in said County, said experts to compile and furnish data and information to said Court sitting as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of equalizing valuations of such properties as compared with other property valuations in said County for tax purposes for the years 1949, and said data and information to be made available in respect to all of such properties properly and lawfully coming before it for consideration in the equalization of values upon renditions made by the owners thereof, or upon renditions made by the tax assessor where the owner or owners may fail to render the same, and

WHEREAS, said Court finds that Pritchard and Abbott, a partnership of Fort Worth, Texas, are skilled in such matters and have scientific and technical knowledge in respect to the appraising and valuing of such properties and many years experience in the matter of appraising and valuing such properties; and

WHEREAS, Pritchard and Abbott, have proposed to said Commissioners' Court of Upshur County that they will gather and compile information relating to the value of oil and gas properties as of January 1, 1949, and make said information completely available to said Court,