

A. B. Reynolds

D. W. Gatlin

May 19, 1949.

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

Motion made, seconded and carried that County Clerk be authorized to issue warrant monthly, on General Fund, payable to the City of Gilmer in the amount of \$200.00 for fire protection in County as voted by the Commissioners' Court April 1, 1949, and incorporated in contract on file in County Clerk's office.

"THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF UPSHUR §

WHEREAS, the City of Gilmer is a municipal corporation, duly and legally incorporated under and by virtue of the general laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the said City of Gilmer is the owner of three fire trucks, i.e.; trucks equipped and specially manufactured for the purpose of fighting fires; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gilmer has agreed to answer fire calls outside the City Limits of the City of Gilmer, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month, beginning April 1, 1949, and a like sum on the 1st day of each month thereafter during the life of this contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the City of Gilmer, acting by and through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and the County of Upshur, acting by and through its County Judge and Commissioners' Court, enter into the following contract and agreement, to-wit:

That the City of Gilmer agrees to furnish a fire truck with equipment, hose, booster tank, etc., to answer rural fire calls, that is, fire calls outside the City Limits of the City of Gilmer, provided, however, that said truck or trucks, shall not at any time be required or permitted to leave the City Limits of the City of Gilmer in case of a fire or fires in the City Limits of the City of Gilmer, and should in the opinion of the Fire Chief of the Gilmer Volunteer Fire Department all three trucks now owned by the City of Gilmer be needed in fighting a fire or fires within the City Limits of the City of Gilmer, that the City shall not be required to answer a rural call with either of its said trucks.

It is understood and agreed by and between the City of Gilmer and Upshur County, Texas, each acting as aforesaid, that the City of Gilmer maintains only a voluntary fire department, and that it has only two paid employees, and that the City of Gilmer does not agree to send any particular number of men out with a truck, other than the driver of the truck; but that the City of Gilmer does obligate itself to have the fire alarm or siren sounded, and to request the members of the volunteer fire department to go outside the City of Gilmer, and to help with any fire or fires which the City Volunteer Fire Department may be called upon to extinguish, but does not in any way obligate itself to require its Volunteer Firemen to go outside of the City Limits of the City of Gilmer.

That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars monthly, to be paid by the County of Upshur to the City of Gilmer, for the purposes hereinabove set out, shall be paid out of the general funds of the County of Upshur.

That the above contract was approved by the City of Gilmer at a called meeting of its Board of Aldermen on this 31st day of March, 1949, as appears from the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Gilmer.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this the 31st day of March, 1949.

Robert E. Gates, Mayor, City of Gilmer

John D. Goolsby  
 George G. Smith Jr.  
 H. M. Quinn  
 W. L. Lovell  
 Gilbert Warrick  
 Board of Aldermen, City of Gilmer

ATTEST:

Gene Gatlin,  
 City Secretary-Manager,  
 City of Gilmer

The above and foregoing contract is approved by the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, in special session this the 1st day of April, 1949, as shown by Minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have hereunto set our hands this 1st day of April, 1949.

W. A. Lunsford, County Judge, Upshur County, Texas

Jim Shockey, Commissioner, Prec. No. One, Upshur County, Texas.

E. H. Shaw, Commissioner, Prec. No. Two, Upshur County, Texas.

A. B. Reynolds, Commissioner, Prec. No. Three, Upshur County, Texas.

D. W. Gatlin, Commissioner, Prec. No. Four, Upshur County, Texas.

FILED May 19, 1949, at 3:11 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas  
 By. E. G. Deputy.

W. A. Lunsford

Jim Shockey

E. H. Shaw

A. B. Reynolds

D. W. Gatlin.

May 21, 1949.

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

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Board of Equalization having completed their labors for the present, be recessed, to reconvene July 1, 1949.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Budget for fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1949, for the Upshur County Health Unit be approved for the amount of \$8,766.00 as required by Texas State Department of Health.

W. A. Lunsford

Jim Shockey

E. H. Shaw

A. B. Reynolds.

May 24, 1949.

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

Motion made, seconded and carried that Returns of an Election held at Union Grove School District #42 on May 21, 1949, to determine whether or not an additional 60¢ making a total of \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation shall be levied, be tabulated and results declared as follows:

For Increase of school tax 31 votes

Against increase of School tax 5 votes.

The above tabulation indicates the tax raise carried.

W. A. Lunsford

Jim Shockey

E. H. Shaw

A. B. Reynolds

D. W. Gatlin

May 16, 1949.

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

Motion made, seconded and carried that the County Clerk be authorized to issue warrant on Jury fund to Mrs. B. O. Mehearg for \$52.09, same being one-half months salary for her duties closing May 14, 1949, as District Court Reporter, and to issue monthly warrant on Jury Fund at the rate of \$156.25 to Jack G. Scott, official District Court Reporter as per order on file in District Clerk's office.

W. A. Lunsford

Jim Shockey

E. H. Shaw

A. B. Reynolds

D. W. Gatlin

May 27, 1949.

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

Came on for consideration and hearing the petition of E. E. O'Byrne et al to order an election to determine whether or not Bonds in the amount of \$75,000.00 should be voted and issued by Road District No. 1-B Upshur County, Texas, for road improvements, and after consideration of same motion was made, seconded and carried that said election be ordered as per decree on file in County Clerk's office.

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF  
UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR ROAD BOND  
ELECTION TO BE HELD IN ROAD DISTRICT  
NUMBER 1-B of said COUNTY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being more than fifty (50) in number and being resident property taxpaying voters of ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-B, OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS, and who each owns taxable property in said Road District and who each has duly rendered his or her property for taxation, respectfully represent unto the Court as follows:

1.

That we desire this Honorable Court to order an election to be held in said Road District, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the qualified property tax-paying voters of said Road District, for their action thereupon, to-wit:

"WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-B, OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS, SHALL be issued in the total principal sum of SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn-pikes or in aid thereof in said District, and which bonds are to bear interest at the rate of not exceeding THREE PER CENTUM (3%) per annum, and are to be payable at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not to exceed Two (2) years from the date thereof, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within said Road District for the purpose of paying the interest on the said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption or payment thereof at maturity."