

9-1-51

Commissioners' Court met in Special Session with all members present.
Motion made, seconded and carried to transfer \$5,000.00 from General Fund to officers Salary Fund.

H. L. Elwell
Jim Shockey
E. H. Shaw
J. E. Venn
Horace Morris.

9-1-51

Commissioners Court met in Special Session with all members present.
Motion made, seconded and carried to place \$5,000.00 in escrow for settling claim for a damage to water mains and pipes in Big Sandy.

H. L. Elwell
Jim Shockey
E. H. Shaw
J. E. Venn
Horace Morris.

9-4-51

Commissioners Court met in special session with all members present.
Motion made, seconded and carried to tabulate the returns of the Ad Valorem tax election returns of the election held 9-1-51 the returns show 241 votes for the 30 cent ad Valorem tax and 119 against.

ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF ADDITIONAL
AD VALOREM TAX ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

On this the 4th day of September, 1951, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, convened in Special Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court-house at Gilmer, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

- H. L. Elwell, County Judge
- Jim Shockey, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- E. H. Shaw, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- J. E. Venn, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- Horace Morris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

being present, and, among other proceedings had by the Court, were the following:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held in said county on the 1st day of September, 1951, to determine whether or not said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect the ad valorem taxes described in the order calling said election. And it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 360 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

" FOR THE TAX OF NOT EXCEEDING 30 CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) VALUATION ".....241 votes
 "AGAINST THE TAX OF NOT EXCEEDING 30 CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) VALUATION ".....119 votes

IT IS, THEREFORE, FOUND AND DECLARED AND SO ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court

of Upshur County, Texas, that a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters who owned taxable property in said county and who had duly rendered same for taxation, voting at said election, voted for said tax, and that, therefore, this court is authorized to levy, assess and collect said tax for the purpose stated in said order calling said election in accordance with the terms and provisions of House Bill No. 107, Acts 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Jim Shockey, E. H. Shaw, J. E. Venn, Horace Morris; and the following voted NO: None

H. L. Elwell County Judge
 Jim Shockey, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
 J. E. Venn, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
 E. H. Shaw, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
 Horace Morris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Filed September 4, 1951, at 3:11 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

Motion made, seconded and carried to place the name of Annie Rudd on the paupers list.

Motion made, seconded and carried to purchase a used Adams Maintainer and to trade in one used caterpillar tractor. The difference to be paid is \$3500. \$1000 is to be paid September 20, 1951, and the balance is payable April 10, 1952. The maintainer is for the use of Precinct #3.

H. L. Elwell
 Jim Shockey
 E. H. Shaw
 J. E. Venn
 Horace Morris

9-5-51

Commissioners Court met in Special Session. Members present H L Elwell, E. H. Shaw, J. E. Venn and Horace Morris. Motion made, seconded and carried to permit the Farmers & Merchants National Bank to withdraw Bond #14112B as security.

H. L. Elwell
 Jim Shockey
 E. H. Shaw
 J. E. Venn
 Horace Morris

STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 29th day of May A. D., 1951, the Board of Equalization of Upshur County, Texas, convened in final hearing for the purpose of reviewing all renditions made to said Upshur County, for the year 1951, and to hear evidence pertaining to the value of properties of any of the hereinafter named persons, companies or corporations, and after final hearing, it is hereby ordered by the Board of Equalization that the Tax Assessor of said Upshur County is hereby ordered and directed to raise and/or lower the value of the renditions of the following named persons, companies, or corporations, as follows: