

All interest in block 6, all said blocks being in the Crittenden Subdivision of the South tract of Upshur County School Lands located wholly in Throckmorton County, Texas;

Also the following described land in the Crittenden Subdivision of the North tract of Upshur County School lands situated in Baylor County, Texas, (except block 117 hereinafter described which is situated partly in Baylor County, partly in Throckmorton County), described as follows:

All of block 1, 2, 13, 22, 32, 43, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 71, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 84, and 117, all of said blocks containing 40 acres of land, more or less, except blocks 1 and 2, which contains less than 40 acres.

And it appearing to, and being determined by said Commissioners that it is advisable to make an oil, gas and mineral lease covering said lands;

It is, therefore, considered and ordered by the Commissioners that at Ten o'clock A. M., on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1953, after due notice, the Commissioners of Upshur County, Texas, will receive and consider bids for the leasing of the lands described above, or any portion thereof, and in their discretion will award the oil, gas and mineral lease to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor; provided that if in the judgment of said Commissioners the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such oil, gas and mineral lease, the Commissioners, in their discretion, may reject the same and call for additional bids, after additional notice.

And it is further ordered that notice of their intention to lease such lands for oil, gas and other minerals be given by publication of such notice in a newspaper published in Upshur County, having a general circulation therein, once a week for a period of three consecutive weeks prior to the date set for receiving said bids; and a copy of this Order, signed by the Commissioners and the County Judge, and attested by the Clerk of the County Court shall serve as proper notice of such intention to lease such lands for oil, gas and mineral purposes.

H. L. Elwell, County Judge

Jim Shockey, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Bryant Holmes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

J. E. Venn, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

H. C. VIVIAN, Clerk, County Court

Upshur County, Texas.

FILED October 12, 1953, at 2:55 o'clock P. M. R. C. Vivian, Clerk, Upshur County.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

Horace Morris

9-30-53

Commissioners Court met in special session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to place the name of Onie Rudd on the paupers list for \$10.00 per month to be paid from the General Fund.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

J. E. Venn

Horace Morris

10-1-53

Commissioners court met in special session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to appoint F. H. Pyle Constable of Precinct #5 left vacant when W. E. Haney moved from the precinct.

H. L. Elwell  
 Jim Shockey  
 Bryant Holmes  
 J. E. Venn  
 Horace Morris

10-1-53

Commissioners Court met in special session with all members present.

Sealed bids were opened on two motor graders as advertised. Bids accepted as follows: Miller Ward Mchry Co bid of \$12,000.00 difference between A D 3 used and New Allis Chalmers A D 40. Miller Ward Mchry Co bid of \$4,500.00 for Allis Chalmers Model D Motor Grader. County Clerk instructed to issue time warrants 1 & 2 on R & B 2 in payment of said Motor Grader. Warrant of \$4,500.00 to become due Jan 4, 1954. Warrant of \$12,000.00 to become due Sept. 30, 1954. Time Warrants to bear interest of 6% per annum.

H. L. Elwell  
 Jim Shockey  
 Horace Morris

11-2-53

Commissioners Court met in special session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to approve the Texas Highway Department minute #35207 dated October 29, 1953, designating, as Farm to Market Roads, the following roads in Upshur County, Texas.

From F. M. Road 553 near Enon northwest to F M Road 852 at Thomas, a distance of approximately 80 miles.

From F. M. Road 1650 at Lake Providence School south to F M Road 1403 at Glenwood a distance of approximately 3.5 miles.

And to obtain the right of way for said roads, free of cost to the State of Texas.

H. L. Elwell  
 Jim Shockey  
 Bryant Holmes  
 J. E. Venn  
 Horace Morris

11-6-53

Commissioners Court met in special session with all members present.

Motion by J. E. Venn and seconded by Jim Shockey to adjourn the hearing on the petition for Upshur County Water Control and Improvement District number 1 to November 20, 1953, at 10:00 A. M. Motion carried.

H. L. Elwell  
 Jim Shockey  
 Bryant Holmes  
 J. E. Venn  
 Horace Morris

11-9-53

Commissioners court met in regular session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to open the bids for oil lease on Upshur County School land in Baylor and Throckmorton Counties.

Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the bid of J. C. Britton of Fort Worth