

**UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

GILMER, TEXAS

January 13, 1975

Upshur County Commissioners met in regular session January 13, 1975 with J. W. Meadows, Charles Still, Floyd Drennen, and Everett Dean present.

A letter from the Upshur County funeral homes stating they will no longer render ambulance service after June 30, 1975 was submitted to the Commissioners Court. E. E. Loyd, B. R. Green, and Kathryn Porter offered assistance and told the Commissioners the requirements for ambulance service. The Commissioners will obtain more information and discuss the subject further at a future time.

The Diana Water Supply Corp. presented maps to the court for right of way for water lines to expand their present system located in Commissioner precinct number 1 and number 2. The Commissioners postponed discussion until Offie Nobles, Commissioner Precinct 1 was present.

Besco Companys Estimate 11 for \$40,864.00 was presented to the court for approval. A motion was made by J. W. Meadows and seconded by Charles Still to pay Estimate 11. Charles Still ask Besco Company to make courthouse remodeling plans and contracts available to the two new commissioners, J. W. Meadows and Floyd Drennen.

Motion was made by J. W. Meadows and seconded by Floyd Drennen to pay bills presented to the court.

Discussed was the need for addition shelves in the County Clerk Office storage room. No action was taken.

Discussed was cleaning of the courthouse lawn and planting of trees to replace diseased trees out down.

The appointment of a chairman for the Upshur County Historical Society was discussed. No action was taken.

Physical examinations for new county employees was discussed. No action was taken.

Bill Byrd came before the court to ask that his salary be adjusted to minimum wage and he be supplied a radio to aid in his work as constable. No action was taken.

Motion was made by Charles Still and seconded by J. W. Meadows to accept the bonds of the county officials.



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Besco Company gave a report on the progress of the courthouse remodeling. Construction is expected to be completed in March, 1975.

Wayne Wilson gave a report on the Upshur County Civil Defense program.

Ernest Dean

J. W. Meadows

Offie White

Chas. L. Still

Floyd Drennon

January 8, 1975

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR, CITY MANAGER AND CITY COUNCILMEN OF GILMER, TEXAS
TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS

We, the undersigned funeral homes sincerely regret to inform you and the citizens of our community that, after midnight June 30, 1975 we can no longer render ambulance service.

We deeply regret this change. It has been forced upon us by such factors as the federal wage and hour law, the high cost of cars and gasoline, and the increasing requirements of training courses for ambulance attendants.

As of midnight, June 30, 1975, we will relinquish our ambulance service permits to the TEXAS STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT and surrender our ambulance liability insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

CROLEY FUNERAL HOME

by Billy Ray Croley

LOYD FUNERAL HOME

by Louis E. Lloyd

TURNER BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME

by Louis Turner

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PERMIT APPLICATION FOR
USE OF UPSHUR COUNTY R.O.W.

Date February 24, 1975

TO: THE UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
c/o COUNTY OF UPSHUR
GILMER, TEXAS

Formal notice is hereby given that Diana Water Supply Corporation
whose principal address is P. O. Box 25, Diana, Texas 75640
does propose to place a water pipe line (PVC)
within the ROW of County road _____
as follows:

See Attached Maps

The location and description of the proposed lines or appurtenances
is more fully shown by three (3) copies of drawings attached to
this application.

All work will be as directed by the County Commissioner or his
designate in full accordance with Upshur County Road & Bridge
Department policies and specifications.

Proposed construction will begin, if approved, on or after
1st day of May 1975.

Firm: Diana Water Supply Corporation

Title: President

Address: P. O. Box 25

Diana, Texas 75801

NOTE: This form to be submitted in duplicate for each
proposed installation.

APPROVAL OF PERMIT APPLICATION

Date March 10, 1975

TO Diana Water Supply Corporation
P. O. Box 25
Diana, Texas 75640

The Upshur County Commissioners Court offers no objections to the location on the right-of-way of your proposed water pipe (PVC) line as shown by accompanying drawings and notice dated February 24, 1975 except as noted below:

It is expressly understood that the Upshur County Commissioners Court does not purport, hereby, to grant any right, claim, title, or easement in or upon this county road; it is further understood that in the future should for any reason Upshur County need to work, improve, relocate, widen, increase, add to, or in any manner change the structure of this right-of-way, this appurtenance, if affected, will be moved under the direction of the Upshur County Commissioners Court representative and shall be relocated at the complete expense of the owner within thirty (30) days upon receipt of notice from the Commissioners Court.

All work on the county right-of-way shall be performed in accordance with the Commissioners Courts instructions. The installation shall not damage any part of the highway and adequate provisions must be made to cause minimum inconvenience to traffic and adjacent owners. Special specifications for placing this line are as follows:

1. Barricades, warning signs and lights, and flagmen when necessary shall be provided by the contractor or owner. One half of the traveled portion of the road must be open at all times.
2. All lines, where practicable, shall be located to cross roadbed at approximately right angles thereto. No lines are to be installed under or within 50 feet of either end of any bridge. No lines shall be placed in any culvert or within 10 feet of the closest point of same.
3. Parallel lines will be installed as near the right-of-way lines as is possible and no parallel line will be installed in the roadbed or between the drainage ditch and the roadbed without special permission of the County Commissioners Court.
4. Overhead lines will have a minimum clearance of 18 feet above the road surface at the point of crossing.
5. Operations along roadways shall be performed in such a manner that all excavated material be kept off the surface at all times, as well as all

operating equipment and materials. No equipment, or installation procedures will be used which will damage any road surface or structures. The cost of any repairs to road surface, roadbed, structures or other right-of-way features as a direct result of this installation will be borne by the owner of this line.

6. All lines under roads carrying pressure in excess of 50 psi shall be enclosed in satisfactory casing extending from the right-of-way line to right-of-way line. Pipe used for casing may be of any type approved by the County Engineer or Commissioners Court and shall be capable of supporting load of roadbed and traffic and shall be so constructed that there will be no leakage of any matter through casing for its entire length. Inside diameter of casing shall be at least 2 inches greater than the largest diameter of carrier pipe, joints, or couplings.

7. All excavations within the right-of-way and not under surfacing shall be backfilled by tamping in 6 inch horizontal layers. All surplus material shall be removed from the right-of-way and the excavation finished flush with surrounding natural ground.

8. All ground lines are to be installed a minimum of 36 inches below the flow line of the adjacent drainage or borrow ditch.

9. Lines crossing under roads and under cross roads within the right-of-way shall be placed by boring. Boring shall extend from crown line to crown line. Gravity flow sewer lines under roadways shall be cast iron or equivalent pipe.

10. Where evidence is presented indicating the impracticability of boring or tunnelling, the Commissioners Court may grant permission to cut the surfacing no wider than 4 inches. In the event a cut is permitted the following conditions will govern:

- (a) Excavation areas are to be filled and packed with compatible material,
- (b) The surfacing will be replaced with equivalent quality surfacing.

11. Notice will be given to the precinct Commissioner 48 hours prior to starting construction of the line in that Commissioners' precinct.

12. Where in the opinion of the Upshur County Commissioners Court it may be considered necessary to protect losses incurred by damages to the roads, bridges, on right-of-way structures, they may by action of the Court require a surety bond in the amount sufficient to cover any damages.

13. Where, in the opinion of the Commissioners Court, an inspector is necessary, the party receiving permit will bear the cost of an inspector.

Approved: Forest Dean
County Judge

Approved: County Commissioners

Precinct 1 E. P. Nettle

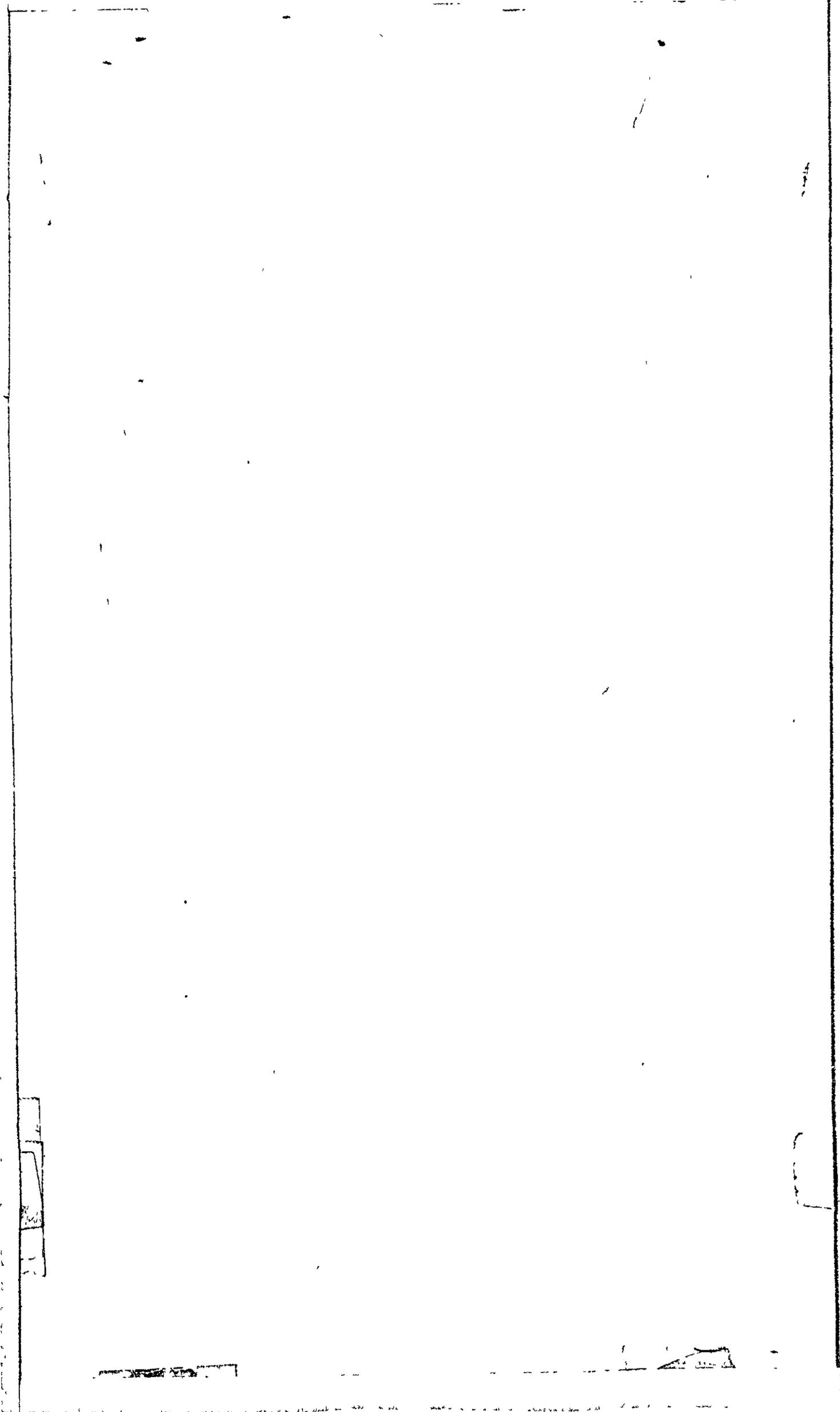
Precinct 2 J. W. Mearns

Precinct 3 C. P. Still

Precinct 4 F. J. D. [unclear]

GENERAL NOTES:

- 1 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY WITH EACH CUSTOMER THE LOCATION OF HIS METER.
- 2 OPEN CUTS SHALL NOT BE MADE NEARER THAN 12' TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT ON DRILLED CROSSINGS
3. ALL LINES ON HIGHWAY ROW THAT PARALLEL SUCH ROW SHALL BE LOCATED IN THE OUTER 5' OF THE ROW
- 4 WATER PIPES SHALL BE LAID NO CLOSER THAN 9' FROM SANITARY SEWER LINES WATER PIPES SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED CLOSER THAN 10' TO SEPTIC TANK DRAIN LINES
- 5 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR ALL FENCES, DAMAGED BY CONSTRUCTION, TO THEIR ORIGINAL CONDITION OR BETTER
- 6 PIPE LINE MARKERS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT ALL ROAD CROSSINGS, CROSS-COUNTRY LINES, AND OTHER LOCATIONS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER
- 7 ROCK PROVISION- WHERE HARD ROCK IS ENCOUNTERED, THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER AND AFTER INSPECTION BY THE ENGINEER AND A DETERMINATION IS MADE BY THE ENGINEER THAT DITCHING EQUIPMENT CAN NOT CUT THE ROCK THEN THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE ALLOWED TO BURY THE LINE WITH PROPER IMBEDMENT ON TOP OF THE ROCK BUT NOT LESS THAN 18 INCHES DEEP, UPON APPROVAL OF F.H.A. SUPERVISOR
- 8 WHERE ITEM 4 CANNOT BE ACHIEVED, THE SANITARY SEWER SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF PRESSURE TYPE CAST IRON PIPE OR THE EQUIVALENT OF 150 PSI PRESSURE PIPE WITH WATERTIGHT JOINTS USED IN WATER MAIN CONSTRUCTION FOR THE 9 FOOT CLEARANCE



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RIGHT OF WAY MAP

APPROVED: Kenneth E. Winn
CORPORATION

ATTORNEY _____

ENGINEER Jerry F. Fontaine

LEGEND

- EXISTING PIPE ————
- SUPP PIPE - - - - -
- EXISTING CUSTOMER 
- SUPP CUSTOMER - - - - - 
- GATE VALVE ———— 
- FLUSH VALVE ———— 
- PIPE LINE MARKER 

NOTE: PIPE MARKED IN RED FOR COUNTY ROAD PERMITS.

SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN

DIANA
WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION
TITLE SHEET & KEY MAP
PREPARED BY
J F FONTAINE & ASSOCIATES
Palestine, Texas
SHEET 1 OF 10 SHEETS

March 10, 1975

Commissioners Court met in regular session with all members present: Judge Everett Dean; Commissioners J. W. Meadows, Floyd Drennan, Offie Nobles and Charles Still.

Mr. John Worthington met with the court asking for an expense check of \$40.00 per month. No action was taken.

The burning of papers and rubbish at the Rock Building was brought up. Judge Dean to write letters to the Texas Dept. of Public Safety and State Dept. of Welfare asking them to do something to keep the burning trash from blowing over town.

Charles Still asked the County Clerk's Office to write a letter to Southwestern Electric about the pole set on Crabtree Road and Crepe Myrtle Road - according to Commissioners Court, Southwestern does not have a permit from county to put up line.

Kenneth Winn of Diana, met with the Court asking for permit on right of way of roads in Precinct 1 and 2, or for grant of permit. Motion made by Offie Nobles, seconded by J. W. Meadows. Motion carried.

Also request was made by Mr. Winn for the court to help Diana Fire Department, request denied because Diana is not incorporated as a town.

Motion made by Charles Still, seconded by Floyd Drennan to pay bills, motion carried.

Map and letter was presented by Judge Dean from Western Gas Corporation to the Court asking for permission to lay water line for gas well located near Enon on county road right-of-way, will be on Baribocr Road. Motion made by Floyd Drennan seconded by J. W. Meadows giving permit. Motion carried.

Motion made by Offie Nobles, seconded by J. W. Meadows to adjourn.

Everett Dean
Offie Nobles
J. W. Meadows
C. L. Still
Floyd Drennan