

**UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

GILMER, TEXAS

May 16, 1975

The Commissioners Court met in Special Session with all members, Offie Nobles, J. W. Meadows, Charles Still, Floyd Drennan, and Everett Dean, present.

The Commissioners opened sealed bids on two pieces of used equipment. Bids are as follows: (Copies attached)

## Precinct # 4

## Super A Farmall Tractor

Jim Puckett	\$605.00
J. C. Gray	576.00
J. C. Tuttle	279.00
David Roark	500.00
Mitchell Marshall	593.00
Melvin Cross	483.00

## Precinct # 2

656 International Tractor  
and Front End Loader

Marion Green	\$2,514.00
J. C. Gray	1,076.00

J. W. Meadows, Commissioner Precinct # 2 accepted the bid of \$2,514.00 from Marion Green. Floyd Drennan, Commissioner Precinct # 4 accepted the bid of \$605.00 from Jim Puckett.

Fred Odom, Gilmer City Manager, met with the commissioners court to discuss the joint application of the city and county to HUD for available funds to purchase land and equipment for solid waste disposal. J. W. Meadows will contact the Ore City officials and Charles Still will contact the Big Sandy officials. The application will be discussed at a later meeting.

The Bicentennial Committee with Frank Breazeale as Chairman presented the commissioners copies of plans for the coming year. A motion was made by Offie Nobles and seconded by J. W. Meadows to ask the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas to designate Upshur County as a Bicentennial County. (Copy attached)

Motion was made by Charles Still and seconded by J. W. Meadows to install new tile on one room and two small storage areas of the Upshur County Health Unit. Elvin Loyd will install the tile at a cost of \$308.50.

Motion was made by Everett Dean and seconded by J. W. Meadows to pay \$1,000.00 to Terrell Terrazzo Company as advance on contract for resurfacing and cleaning floors.



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Motion was made by J. W. Meadows and seconded by Floyd Drennan to give oil storage tanks belonging to Commissioners precinct No. 2 to Cantrell Loyd. The tanks are presently on Mr. Loyd's property and the expense of moving the tanks would exceed the worth of the tanks.

Motion was made by J. W. Meadows and seconded by Charles Still to grant permission to Jean Loyd Johnson, Chairman of the Pine Acres Art Guild to have an art show on the courthouse lawn on open house day, May 30, 1975.

Cynthia Hanna, County Agent (HE) discussed the crowded condition of her office. The Commissioners agreed to move the County Agents offices to the northeast corner of the basement and the Social Security conference room to the southeast corner of the basement.

Sheriff Doyle Johnson request 6 chairs and 2 metal desk for the jail at a cost of \$712.03. A motion was made by Charles Still and seconded by Everett Dean to purchase the chairs and desks. Floyd Drennan, Charles Still, and Everett Dean voted for. Offie Nobles voted against, and J. W. Meados abstained.

Everett Dean      J. W. Meadows  
Offie Nobles      Charles F. Still  
Floyd Drennan

Sub. A. \$ 655<sup>00</sup>

Gen. Smith

Bill #576<sup>00</sup>

Super. A. Fractor

J. C. Gray

Att. in City Texar

Phone 968-6168

I, Melvin Cross, hereby bid \$483.00 for one (1)  
used Farmall A farm tractor.

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Melvin Cross  
Melvin Cross

12 May 1975

I, David Rank will bid \$500.00  
on the Farm-All-A Tractor

DAVID RANK

P.O. BOX 501

GILMER, TX. 75644

PHONE # BUSINESS 843-2536 EXT 98  
HOME 736-4111



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Bid 2514.<sup>00</sup> on

656 Tractor & front  
end loader PRCT 2

Marion O. Green  
"Son"

I bid #1076<sup>00</sup>  
on 656 International

J. C. Gray  
R#1 One City Fed  
Phone 968-6168

MAY 16, 1975

WHEREAS: Interested Citizens of Upshur County have expressed and interest in Upshur County being designated as a Bicentennial County and,

WHEREAS: Plans have been drawn to follow guidelines set down by the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas and,

WHEREAS: All Citizens of Upshur County will be afforded an opportunity to share in the celebration of our Country's 200 Anniversary through Bicentennial designation.

NOW THEREFORE: Be it known that we, the County Commissioners Court and County Judge of Upshur County, in special session assembled by resolution recommend, that Upshur County be designated as a Bicentennial County, and thereby, be afforded the privileges and benefits of designation by American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas.

/SIGNED:

*Everett Dean*  
County Judge of Upshur County

*Obbie Nobles*  
Commissioner Precinct I

*Charles L. Steel*  
Commissioner Precinct II

*J. W. Meadows*  
Commissioner Precinct III

*Lloyd Garrison*  
Commissioner Precinct IV



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GILMER, TEXAS  
May 23, 1975

The Commissioners Court was called to order by Judge Everett Dean at a Special meeting on May 23, 1975 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. with all members present. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the repair of leaks in the walls of the Courthouse.

Judge Dean read a request for a report or park inventory on all County supported Parks in Upshur County. This form was from the East Texas Council Association signed by Don Edmonds. A discussion was held and the Judge decided he would fill out and return.

Commissioner Charles Still presented an Application asking for a permit from John M. Proza for a Right-of-Way to tie into a water line on highway 80 being 5 miles West of Big Sandy, Texas. Charles Still made a motion to approve the application and Floyd Drennan seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

A lengthy discussion was held about the leaking of water into the Courthouse when it rained. Mr. Leonard Dhoene, who represented Lone Star Waterproofing Company, was introduced and explained what he thought was the cause of the leakage during a wind blown rain. He told that structure cracks were the cause of water running down the walls. Major cracks on the North, East and West sides need to be repaired to prevent further leakage and could be done so for approximately \$600.00. Mr. Dhoene said to be sure that no other leakage would occur all sides need repair which would cost approximately \$2,500.00. Then a motion was made by Commissioner Offie Nobles that Lone Star Water Proofing Company be hired to repair the leaks and the motion was seconded by Commissioner J. W. Meadows. A vote was called by Judge Dean which carried with 4 for and 1 against.

Commissioner Charles Still stated that it was his belief that this to be covered by original Contract and should be done with no further cost to the County. Judge Dean asked that the Contract be read at the next regular meeting to see if was contained.

Mr. Dewey Beason reported that the Contractors would bear the cost for having the District Court room cleaned and repaired of damages caused by recent leaking. It will be clean and ready for "Open House" on Friday, May 30, 1975.