



UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
GILMER, TEXAS

February 28, 1977

Commissioner's Court met in Special Session with J.W. Meadows, Charles Still, Floyd Drennan and Judge Everett Dean present.

Judge Dean read the minutes of the February 14, 1977 meeting. J.W. Meadows made a motion, seconded by Floyd Drennan, that the minutes stand approved as read. Motion carried.

Juvenile Probation System Director, Don Hightower, explained to the court a new law going into effect Sept. 1 which forbids holding status offenders juveniles who have run away from home or missed school - in jail. He said the funds would provide six foster homes to hold the juveniles until parents or guardian could be contacted. He asked the court to consider approving a resolution of support for a \$24,582 grant application. No action was taken at this time.

Judge Dean read to the court a letter from Jordan Ambulance Service Co., Inc. which advised the court that they do not intend to provide ambulance service in Upshur County beyond midnight, March 31, 1977. A motion was made by Judge Dean and seconded by J.W. Meadows that this letter be placed in the Court Minutes. Motion carried. (copy attached)

J.W. Meadows made a motion, seconded by Judge Dean, that Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Gilmer be named County Depository for County Funds and School Funds for the next two years. Motion carried.

A motion was made by J.W. Meadows, seconded by Floyd Drennan, to approve permit application from William Smith to place driveway culvert on ROW of Pleasant Trail in Upshur County. Motion carried. (Permit attached)

J.W. Meadows made a motion, seconded by Floyd Drennan, to approve permit application from Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company to parallel Cobb Street and Fran Street, in Diana, Texas, for 1000' with a 2" gas line. Motion carried. (Permit and map attached)

A maintenance contract from York Company for servicing the air conditioners was presented to the court. NO action taken at this time.

Justice of the Peace, E.S. Simpson, requested a raise in salary from \$2700 to \$3000 per year. No action was taken at this time.

Specifications were given to the court for a new car for the sheriff's department. Judge Dean made a motion, seconded by Charles Still, that the court advertise for bids on a new car for the sheriff's department. Motion carried.

Auditor, Keith Barber, gave a report to the court in regard to insurance on county automobiles. He presented two policies to the Commissioners for their approval before paying renewal premiums on them.

J.W. Meadows made a motion, seconded by Floyd Drennan, to approve all unpaid bills. Motion carried.

Harry Heard, District Attorney, reported to the court that the breathalyzer was broken down. The court instructed him to seek prices on repair of the breathalyzer.

Court adjourned until after lunch.

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A motion was made by Judge Dean, seconded by J.W. Meadows, to approve a Resolution supporting a grant application for Criminal Justice Division funds in the amount of \$24,582 for the establishment of the Camp, Marion, Upshur and Wood Counties Probation System's Juvenile Department Status Offender Project. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Charles Still, seconded by Floyd Drennan, allowing the Sheriff's Department to employ another deputy. Motion carried.

A motion was made by J.W. Meadows, seconded by Charles Still, allowing the District Attorney to employ an investigator for the District Attorney's Office. This job will be funded for a period of six months by the Commissioner's Court of Upshur County at a salary of \$600.00 per month. Motion carried.

Court adjourned.

Edward Dean

Charles L. Still

J.W. Meadows

Floyd Drennan

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M-U-W-C COUNTY PROBATION SYSTEM

P O BOX 727
QUITMAN TEXAS 75783

MARION COUNTY
UPSHUR COUNTY
WOOD COUNTY
CAMP COUNTY

76TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
114TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JUVENILE COURTS

RESOLVED:

That the Commissioner's Court of Upshur County, Texas approve and authorize the proposed grant application for Criminal Justice Division funds in the amount of \$24,582 for the establishment of the Camp, Marion, Upshur and Wood Counties Probation System's Juvenile Department Status Offender Project.

Above Resolution adopted this the 28th day of Feb, 1977.

Attest:

Approved, Commissioner's Court

[Signature]
County Clerk

[Signature]
County Judge

Commissioner, Precinct#1

[Signature]
Commissioner, Precinct#2

[Signature]
Commissioner, Precinct#3

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Commissioner, Precinct#4

Jordan Ambulance Service Co., Inc.

of Texas

440 Traffic St. • Bossier City, Louisiana 71010
318 742-0241

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February 17, 1977

Commissioners Court
Upshur County
Gilmer, Texas 75644

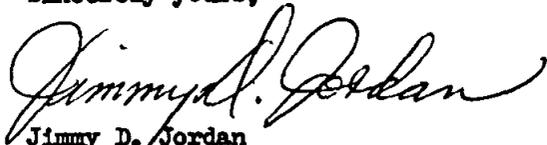
Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that I do not intend to provide ambulance service in Upshur County beyond midnight March 31, 1977.

I regret the withdrawal of service there however, I feel the situation of a competing private ambulance service prevents me from providing the quality service to our subscribers in the membership program. As you will recall I had pointed out in the past the problems created when an ambulance supported by the membership program must compete with another service, public or private therefore, I can no longer endanger the welfare of our members by trying to provide a quality ambulance service and compete with the private service.

If I can be of any service please let me know.

Sincerely yours,



Jimmy D. Jordan
President

JDJ/sw

cc:file

PERMIT APPLICATION FOR
USE OF UPSHUR COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY

Date 2-14-77

TO: THE UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
COUNTY OF UPSHUR
GILMER, TEXAS

Formal notice is hereby given that William Smith
GILMER TAX. 75614
whose principal address is 1307 W. Cypress St
does propose to place a Driveway Culvert
within the ROW of County Road Pleasant Trail
as follows:

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The location and description of the proposed lines or
appertenances 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
_____ day of _____, 19____.

FIRM: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

W. Brown
2-28-77



ARKANSAS LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY

P.O. BOX 1734 • SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA • 71151

February 24, 1977

The Upshur County Commissioners Court
Box 39
Gilmer, Texas 75644

Gentlemen:

Please accept this letter, along with enclosures, as our application for permission to parallel Cobb Street and Fran Street, in Diana, Texas, for 1000' with a 2" welded steel gas distribution line as shown on plat attached.

The purpose of this installation is to add service to eight (8) new customers and all work will be done in compliance with the wishes of the court.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours

ARKANSAS LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY

Albert A. Walker, Jr.

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Manager

Right of Way & Real Estate Department

AAW, Jr.
JER/vm
Enclosures

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*Approved
2-28-77*

THE UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
BOX 39
GILMER, TEXAS 75644

Formal notice is hereby given and request made that _____

ARKANSAS LOUISIANA GAS Company proposes to place _____
a 2" welded steel gas distribution line within _____
right of way of County Road Cobb St. and Fran St., Diana, Tex., as follows:

To install 1000'-2" welded steel gas distribution line on Cobb and Fran Streets, Diana, Texas, to serve eight (8) new customers.

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The location and description of the proposed construction and appurtenances is more fully shown by the attached drawing and plat. The line will be constructed and maintained on the county right of way as directed by the County Commissioners Court in accordance with current Upshur County specifications.

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 manner change the structure of this right of way, this line, if affected, will be moved under the direction of the Upshur County Commissioners and shall be relocated at the complete expense of the owner.

It is further understood and agreed that Upshur County assumes no liability for damages to any line, pole, construction, or appurtenances in the normal maintenance of the county road.

All work on the county right of way shall be performed in accordance with the County Commissioner's 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.

With the approval of the Commissioners Court construction will begin on or after 24, day of January, 1977.

FIRM ARKANSAS LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY
BY: Albert A. Walker, Jr.
Albert A. Walker, Jr., Manager
Right of Way & Real Estate Department
Title
P.O. Box 21734, Shreveport, La. 71151
Address

APPROVED: _____

(This form to be submitted in duplicate for each proposed installation.)

ARKANSAS LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY

ENGINEERING DIAGRAM

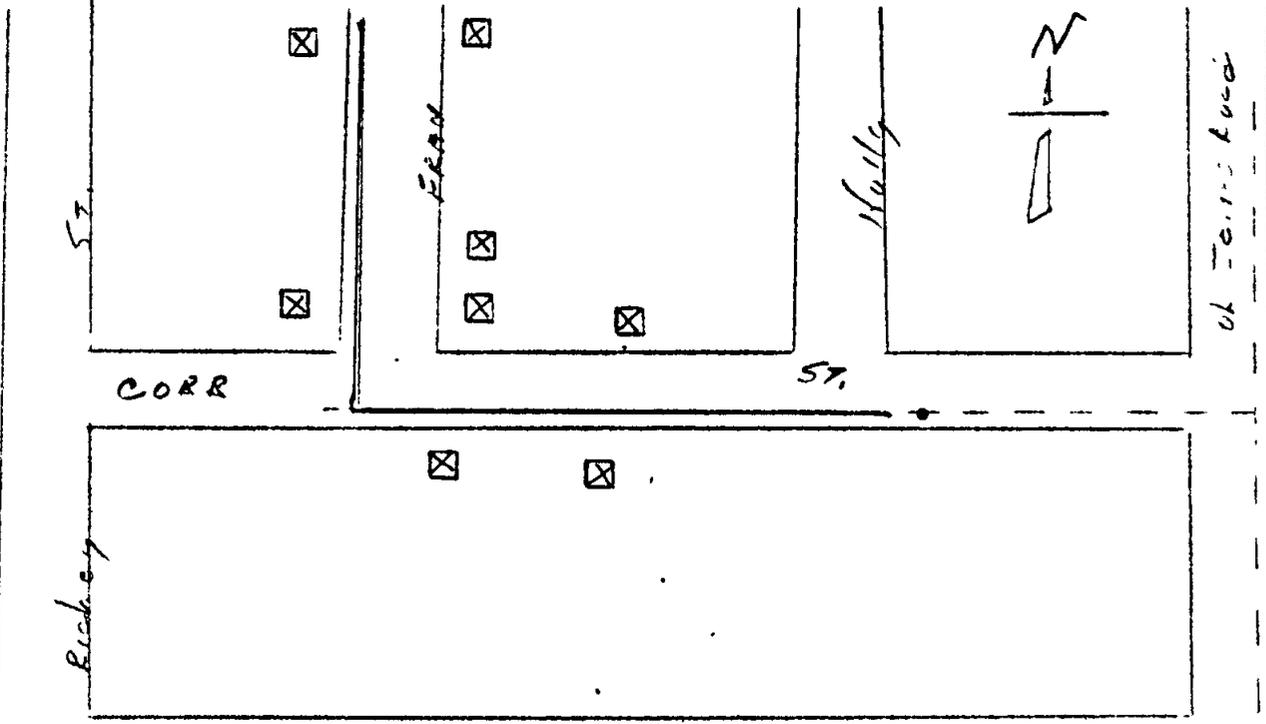
J. O. NO. _____ W. O. NO. _____ COUNTY PARISH UPSHUR STATE TEXAS

PIPE LAID OR REMOVED

SIZE	STEEL C I. PLASTIC	HOW COUPLED	AMOUNT	WEIGHT PER FOOT	WALL THK	GRADE	NEW OR #2	COATING	MANUFACTURER	OTHER

FITTINGS AND OTHER MATERIAL Rep. Co. Permit.

WORK COMPLETED _____ 19____ INV MAP 123FD SERVICE MAP _____ STREET CORR
 FOREMAN F. H. Stephenson TOWN DIANA PLAT 6/10-11-12-13-14



BELOW FOR USE OF ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

C. P.: STA. ETC.	LAID				REMOVED				INV MAP			
SIZE												

DIAG. NO. _____ CHECKED _____ POSTED AT _____

} REPORT _____ BY _____

} _____ BY _____



UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

GILMER, TEXAS

February 28, 1977

The Commissioners Court of Upshur County created
the job of investigator for the District Attorney's
Office.

Lawrence H. Deane

J. W. Meadows

John L. Still
