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Commissioner's Court

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Order of Dismissal
Report of American
Committee appointed to investigate

San Marcos Aug 10, 1908

The State of Texas 3
County of Hays. 3 Be it remembered that there was
begun and holden a regular term
of the Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas
on the Second Monday in August A D 1908, same
being the 10th day of August 1908

Present Hon. Ed McKendree Judge Hays Co. Texas.

J N Bales	Com. Prec. No. 1	"	"	"
Q B Wilson	"	"	"	"
Eli Hill	"	"	"	"
J W Lerow	"	"	"	"

W J Jackson Sheriff and Jas W Turner clerk
of the County Court of Hays Co. Texas.

When the following proceedings were had to-wit,

The School Trustees of the Swiftwood school, ^{Dist} No 19, filed
~~and~~ an application with the Commissioners Court to
get permission to sell the ^{old} school house in order
that they ^{might} build a new one. the trustees of said
school Dist No 19, ^{are} E H Martin, O M Filand and
T B Hall.

By motion made by J W Lerow that the Trustees of
Dist No 19, be authorized to dispose of said school
house as they may think best, it is ordered and
decreed by the court that said application be
granted.

G. H. Page Jr. V Bro. presented to the court their
bill, 3 1/2% of contract price of the court house to
be erected for Hays County, which is \$57,500, ^{as}
as Architect fee, the balance of their fee ^{1 1/2%} to be
paid when building is completed, provided they
superwise the work.

By motion of J. N. Bales that the bill of 3 1/2%
of fees amounting to \$2012 ⁵⁰ be allowed, it is ordered
and decreed by the court that said bill be al-
lowed, and a warrant issued to pay same,

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock
San Marcos
Aug 10, 1908.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

By virtue of a Petition signed by G G Johnson et al. ^{to} change ^{the} road No 4. commencing at the Stringtown School House and running on in an easterly direction between Will Johnson & G G Johnson, and G G Johnson & O T Post to intersect the San Antonio and ~~Duval~~ road. to be a first class road instead of a second class road.

G G Johnson came into open court and agreed to give the land, if the county ^{would} reset his fences.

And it is ordered and decreed by the court that ^{said} petition be granted, and Com. J H Bales is hereby authorized to represent the county in making this change, and 2nd class road No 4 is now declared a first class road.

Motion made by J H Bales that the north boundary line of Commissioners Precinct No 3 be changed so that it will conform to the south line of voting Precinct No 18. And it is ordered & decreed by the Court that said motion shall prevail, and said Coms line shall run as follows to-wit.

The Amended portion shall be-

Beginning on the line between No 3 and 4 at the N W corner of the Frank Kelly sur. Thence South on the west line of the Frank Kelly and continuing South on the west line of the John Cecil to the N W cor. of the Jas Lansing League. Thence East on the North line of the Jas Lansing to the N E cor. of same in the West line of the Wm B Travis. Thence South with the east line of the said Lansing League to a point in the ^{said} line due west of the N W cor. of the Jesusa Perez Sur. Thence east to said cor and with the North line of said Perez Survey to the N E cor. of said Survey on the West line of the Thos. W. Moore Survey. Thence on the west line of said Thos W Moore Survey to the original Junction of Com.

The quarterly report of the First Natl Bank, ending May 11th, 1908, was at this Term examined & approved.

Order authorizing the Issuance of Court House Bonds.

The State of Texas }
County of Kays }

On this 14th day of August A D 1908,

the county commissioners court of Kays County, convened in regular session at a regular term of said court, all the members of said court, to-wit:

Ed R. Bone, County Judge;
J. H. Bales Commissioner Precinct No 1;
J. B. Wilson Commissioner Precinct No 2;
Eli Hill Commissioner Precinct No 3;
J. W. Crow Commissioner Precinct No 4;

being present, and passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 30th day of June, 1908, a majority of the qualified voters who are property taxpayers of the County of Kays, Texas, voting at said election, sustained the proposition to issue the bonds hereinafter described by a vote of 1039 for the issuance of the bonds to a vote of 574 against the issuance of bonds; therefore,

Be it ordered by the county commissioners court of Kays County that the bonds of said county to be called "Kays County Court House Bonds," be issued under and by virtue of Articles 877 et seq, Revised Statutes, 1895 for the purpose of erecting a county court house for Kays Co. Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 38 inclusive; shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000) dollars each aggregating thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38000). They shall be dated the 10th day of September 1908, shall become due and payable 40 years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the county at any time after ten years from their date.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per

cents per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of 4
April of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupon, in lawful money of the United States at Office of State Treasurer at Austin, Texas.

The said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The fac simile signature of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

It is further ordered by the court that to pay interest on said bonds and create sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of Three cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Harris County shall be annually levied on said property, and annually assessed and collected until said bonds with interest are paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purposes named.

It is also ordered that Ed R. Kone be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the County the proceeds thereof.

Ed R. Kone County Judge

J H Bales Commissioner Prec. No. 1.

J B Wilson Commissioner Prec No 2

Eli Hill Commissioner Prec No 3

J W Law Commissioner Prec No 4

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It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1908 on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property in the County of Kays, ten cents for the General Fund.

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It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1908 on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property in the County of Kays twelve cents for the Road & Bridge Fund purposes and to create an interest and sinking Fund for said purposes.

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It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1908 on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property in the County of Kays two Cents for the Lunatic & Pauper Fund.

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It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1908 on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property in the County of Kays, two cents for the Repair Fund of the Co.

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It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1908 on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property in the County of Kays five Cents for Interest and Sinking Fund, Old Bonds.

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It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1908 on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property in the County of Kays, three cents for the Interest and Sinking Fund, New Court House Bonds.

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It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1908 on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property in Kays County twenty-five for Poll Tax on each male person in the County between the age of 21 years to 60 years old.

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It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected on all persons ^{that} are taxable for occupation Tax to be collected for the year 1908, one half of the State Tax upon said occupation.

The quarterly report of the First ^{Natl} Bank of San Marcos, as County Depository, for the months of May, June & July A.D. 1908, were examined and approved by the Court.

The quarterly report of A. D. McGehee Tax collector of Wags County, Texas, for the months of May, June and July A.D. 1908, were examined and approved by the Court.

Motion made by Eli Hill that that the County allow Frank Matlock a pension for \$6⁰⁰ a month commencing with the month of August 1908.

Said motion prevailed, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a warrant for the month August, and the first of each month hereafter.

Motion made by J. W. Brown that J. W. Bales and Eli Hill be authorized by the Court to see Henry Crawford as to changing and fencing the San Marcos & Wimberley road, ^{running} through his pasture, and empower them to take such action as in their judgement will be beneficial to the public and of the best interest to the County. It is ordered & decreed by the Court that said motion be granted.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning until 9 o'clock A.M.

San Marcos, Tex
Aug 12, 1908.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

J. W. Crow made a motion to abolish voting Dist No. 8. 7
(Salem) and ^{divide} said Dist in such a manner that part of
it shall be in Drifting Springs No. 7 and part in Drift-
wood No. 18.

The Court having considered the motion, it is ordered
and decreed by the Court that said voting Dist No
8 (Salem) be and it is abolished and thrown ^{int} to Drif-
ping Spgs. & Driftwood voting Dist. which are ~~re-~~
mended as follows to wit, and ordered to be copied
in the minutes of this Court & also in minutes of the
Subdivision record of this county.

Amended Field Notes of Drifting Spgs. Voting Dis- trict No. Seven.

Beginning at a point where the Davis & Wags
county line crosses the East line of the P. O.
Combrano survey near the Perdingales river. Thence
south with the east line of the N & O B R R Co
Sur. to an L. corner of said N & O B R R Co. sur.
Thence south across said sur. to the NE corner
of the Samuel Spindle Sur. Thence south with
the east line of said Spindle Sur. and west
line of State School Land Sur. No. 4. to the
N. W. cor. of Ole Rogers Sur. Thence E with
the N line of the said Rogers Sur. to the S W
cor. of same on the N line of the James
Lynn Sur. Thence N with the N line of
the said James Lynn Sur. to the N. W.
cor. of the same. Thence S with the N line of
the said Lynn & the N line of the N M & F
Arthur Surveys to the S. W. cor. of the said
McArthur Sur. Thence E with the S line
of the said McArthur Sur. to the N. W. cor.
of the F D Alexander sur. Thence S with
with the West line of said Alexander Sur. to the
N line of the Stacy Collins Sur.
Thence E with the said Collins N line to the
N E cor. of the same. Thence S with the E
line of the said Collins Sur. to the S E cor. of
the same on the N line of the E Sanders Sur.
Thence E with the N line of the said Sanders
Sur. to the N W cor. of the same.

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Thence S with the East line of the said Sanders Sur. to the S E cor. of the same, and continuing S to the N W cor. of the B F Hanna League. Thence south with the west line of the said Hanna League to its S W cor. in the North line of Jesse Massey Sur. Thence N with the said W line of the Massey sur. to the N W cor. of the same. Thence S with W line of the said Massey Sur to the S W cor. of the same, in the N line of S W Yeager Sur. No. 36. Thence E. with W line of said Yeager Sur. to the N E cor. of same & N. W. cor. of the S W Yeager Sur. No. 35. Thence S with line between Yeager Sur. Nos. 35 & 36 and W line of the B F H Butts Sur. to line between Commissioners Precincts Nos 2 & 4. Thence in a South easterly course with said precinct line to the east line of the Elizabeth Johnson Sur. Thence N with the west line of the Thos. R Jackson League to S Onion Creek. Thence in an easterly course down Onion Creek to the East line of the said Jackson league.

Thence N with the east line of the said Jackson League to a point due N of the S W corner of the J B Pier Sur. Thence E with the S line of the said Pier Sur. to Pier Branch. Thence North with said Pier Branch to the N W cor. of the Jas. Bracken No 131 thence E with the N line of the said Jas Bracken & continuing E with the North line of Jas. Floyd No. 24 & the Levi Chamberlain continuing E across the Richard Hailer to the Travis County line. Thence N W with county line to the place of beginning.

8/11, 1908. Amended Field Notes of Voting Precinct No. 18, Driftwood.

Beginning at the joint cor. of Commissioners Prects. No 2 & 4 on the N line of the Thos. W. Moore League. Thence in N easterly course with the line between Coms. Prects. No 2 & 4 continuing on same to the Travis Co line. Thence N W. along the line between Kay & Travis counties. to a

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point in same line due east from the N E line corner
of the Levi Chamberlain Sur. No. 2. Thence N with the
N line of of said Cham berlain & continuing N on the
N line of the Jas. F. Loid 24 & also N line of Jas. Bracken
continuing N to Pierre branch. Thence in a southerly
course down Pier branch to the N line of the Fannie
A. Darden Sur. Thence N with the N line of the said
F A A Darden & continuing N to the E line of the Thos. R.
Jackson league No. 25. Thence S with the E line of said
Survey to Onion creek. Thence in a westerly direction
up said onion creek to N of the said Jackson league.
Thence S with N of line of the same to S W cor. of
the league. Thence S with N line of Francis Kelly &
the John O'Neill surveys. to the N W cor. of the Jas. Lansing
league. Thence E with the North line of said league
to the N W cor. of the same.

Thence S with the E of the Lansing league to a point
in said line due N of the N W cor. of Jesusa Perez
Sur. Thence E to said cor. and with the N line of
said Perez Sur. to the N E cor. of said Sur. in the
N line of the Thos. W Moore Sur. Thence North
with said N line to the place of beginning.

Report of J. H. Pales and Eli Hill about changing
the Wimberley road as they were appointed by the
court on Aug 11, 1908. to confer with N Crawford,
regarding the changing of the San Marcos &
Wimberley road. Mr N Crawford agreed that the
county Commissioners could run the road from
the first Wren gate to the Purgatory road on the
most suitable ground in his pasture, if the
~~commissioners court~~ court
would agree to fence the road and put in
a stock ^{culvert} ~~culvert~~ furnishing material for culvert.
It is ordered & decreed by the court that
change made.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning until
at 9 o'clock AM.

San Marcos Tex
Aug 12, 1908

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Motion made by J H Bales to transfer \$500⁰⁰ from the Lunatic & Pauper Fund to the Jury Fund.

It is ordered & decreed by the Court that motion prevail.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

San Marcos Tex

Aug 13, 1908.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The Report of ^{the} Jury of Review M S Foster et al. ^{who} were appointed by the Court to lay out a road asked J D Butters et al.

And the Jury of review recommend a road as follows to wit:

Beginning at road No 15 thence between L Ball & Barbee & King thence between Barbee & King & Schlemmer's place thence between A H Johnson & Mexican's place thence between A H Johnson & J D Butters place & J J Goforth to intersect with road # 5. and allowed the following parties the amount of damages set opposite their names.

L Ball	\$ 66 ²⁰ / ₁₀₀
Mrs. M. C. Schlemmer	\$ 66 ²⁰ / ₁₀₀
Mexican	\$ 32 ²⁰ / ₁₀₀
A H Johnson	\$ 12 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
J J Goforth	\$ 30 ²⁰ / ₁₀₀

And it is ordered & decreed by the Court that that J B Wilson be authorized to go over the route and take such action as will be to the best interest of the county with option to turn down the entire proposition if impracticable.

The Quarterly Reports of D W Dailey as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. One. was examined and approved by the Court.

The Quarterly Report of Chas Seal Justice of the Peace of Precinct # 4 was examined & approved by the Court.

The Quarterly Report of Chas Seal Justice of Peace Precinct No 4, for the Quarter ending May 11, 1908, which was sent back for correction last term of the Court, was examined and approved this term.

The Quarterly Report of J S Davis District Clerk of Hayes Co Tex was examined and approved by the Court.

The Report of Animals Slaughtered, by J Williamson for the Quarter ending Aug 12, 1908 was examined and approved by the Court.

The Report of Animals Slaughtered, by Townsend and Laidley for Quarter ending Aug 12, 1908 was examined and approved by the Court.

The Quarterly Report of P C Woods, County Treas, for the Quarter ending Aug 12, 1908, was examined and approved by the Court.

J H Bales made a motion that there be transferred from the General Fund to the Road & Bridge Fund \$3000⁰⁰ And that there be transferred from the Sinitic & Pauper Fund to the Road & Bridge Fund \$1500⁰⁰

It is ordered and decreed by the Court that said shall prevail and it is ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer make the transfer.

Motion by J H Bales that A D M. Gehee W R Stone & P C Woods be appointed to reapportion the taxable values of the County to the four Commissioners Precincts according to the Assessment Rolls of 1908. And determine the

percent of taxes pro-rated to each precinct. 12
and reasonable compensation to be allowed for services.
And it is ordered and decreed by the court
that said motion prevail.

By virtue of two petitions filed to consolidate
the colored School Dist^s 4 & 7, a petition filed
by S H Wilhite et al. asking that the two Dist^s be
thrown together & an petition ^{filed} by Allen
Chambers et al. asking that School Dist 4 be
joined with School Dist #7.

It is ordered & decreed by the court that
said Colored School Districts be united.

By virtue of a petition filed by W W Puckett et al.
to change School Dist No 10 so as to embrace J H
Ferguson & J M Burns' farms. Homes from
School Dist # 8 (Science Hall) to School Dist
No. 10 (Buda) Said petition was considered by
the court, & it is ordered & decreed by the court
that said petition be granted.

By virtue of a petition filed by W W Puckett
et al. to change School Dist No. 10 so as to
embrace the home place of Mose Johnson &
that part of A O Watson's farm known as the
old Cope farm, containing 300 acres, are
transferred from Goforth School Dist No 9
to the Buda Dist No. 10. by the court
after having duly considered the matter.

The Report of Jury of Review, of D M Wilson
et al. that they find it impracticable to build
a road on the proposed route as appointed.
Said report was examined & approved by the
court.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clk
San Marcos Tex
Aug 14 1908

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The Quarterly Report of Jas W Lumer, County Clerk of Kays County, Texas was examined & approved.

Eli Hill made a motion that the court appoint J B Wilson Com. Prec #2 as a committee of one to inspect the poor farm and report to the next regular term of the Hon. Commissioners Court. This ordered & decreed by the Court that said motion prevail.

Motion made by C N Bales that the Sheriff of County W L Jackman's Ex-officio salary be raised from \$400⁰⁰ to \$500⁰⁰ per the year.

It is ordered & decreed by the Court that said motion prevail.

Notice of Special School Election, Dist No. 10.
By virtue of a petition signed by more than twenty property tax paying voters of Buda, Dist (#10) Twp Kays County, Texas.

The Commissioners Court of said county did on the 14th day of Aug. 1908, order and direct, that an election be held on the 19th day of September 1908, at the School House in said Dist. No. 10 with W W Puckett as presiding officer thereof to determine whether or not a special school tax of .15 on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property heretofore voted by said Dist, shall be diminished to .10 on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property.

All persons who favor diminishing said tax shall written or printed upon their tickets, "For diminishing School Tax to .10." And each voter disunion shall have written or printed upon his ballot "Against diminishing School Tax to .10."

All property tax paying qualified voters who reside in said Dist No. 10 are entitled to vote in said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this the 20th day of Aug 1908

Ed R Stone
Co Judge.

A Petition filed by W E Koltzclaw et al. asking for a Bond election to be order by the Court for School Dist. No. 10, was continued until the 12th day of Sept 1908,

Motion made by Eli Hill to change the sitting of the County Courts, from the 4th Mondays in the months of Jan., April, July and Oct. to 2nd Mondays of said months, as heretofore County Court and the Commissioners Court conflicted, after due consideration of the Court, it is ordered that said motion prevail.

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of Eighteen Dollars, each be allowed, Ed R Stone J. H. Dales Com. Preet. No 1, J. B. Wilson Com Preet No 2 Eli Hill Com Preet No 3, and J. W. Lerow Com Preet No 4 for six days attendance at Court.

The foregoing minutes being read, in open and found correct, are approved, and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Aug 15, 1908.

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clk. H. H. S. Tex.

Ed. R. Stone
C. J.

The State of Texas }
County of Wags } 3

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a special term of the Hon. Com. S. Court, on the 20th day of Aug 1908, in San Marcos, Tex. Wags Co.

Present. Hon. Ed R. Stone Co Judge
" J. H. Dales Com. S. Preet. No. 1
" J. B. Wilson " " " 2
" Eli Hill " " " 3
" J. W. Lerow " " " 4
Jas W Turner c'k
When the following proceedings were had to wit:

Mr L L Martin's Bond as Justice of ^{The} Peace of Precinct No 8 of Hays Co Texas, was examined and approved by the Court.

Now on this day came on to be seen and considered the secret bids for the \$38000⁰⁰ Court House Bonds, 3 bids being filed, after opening & due consideration of the same the State Bank & Trust Company of San Marcos bid of 2% premium and accumulated interest considered by the Court to be the best bid offered which said bid was accepted by the Court.

Motion made by J W Brown that the Court appropriate \$100⁰⁰ ^{out of the County Treasurer's} to subsidize the \$50⁰⁰ appropriated by the City Council of San Marcos, to pay the expenses of Dr. R. S. Ball the County Health Officer, to attend the Tuberculosis Congress to be held in Washington D.C. on the 21st day of September A.D. 1908. provided the Doctor keep an expense account, and such money that is not actually necessary expense, he remit such money not used on the trip back to the County Treasurer. After due consideration of the Court It is ordered and decreed that said motion prevail.

Motion made by J W Brown that Judge Stone be authorized to make arrangements with Will G Barber to defend and assist in the injunction suit filed by W G Williams et al. to stop the work on the Court House now being built for Hays Co. Texas. said motion prevailed.

Motion made by J W Brown that the new Court House be built where the old Court House is now located, and it is ordered & decreed by the Court that the N line of the new Court House, be placed on the N line of present building and to be located on the ^{same} ground.

as near as possible.

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J H Bales made a motion that the center of the new Court House be located so the North & South interancies will run on a line with the walks now located in the Court House yard running North and South, said motion prevailed.

Motion made by J H Bales that the Masonic Lodges of Tays County be and they are hereby invited to lay the corner stone of the new Court House and that they invite the adjoining Lodges.

J H Bales made a motion that the time for the laying of the corner Stone and the Charater of the Stone be left to the Contractors, said motion prevailed.

Eli Hill made a motion that ^{the} inscription on the corner stone of the new Court House be the date of the contract. The names of the members of the Court making the contract and the names of the Architects and Contractors, and it is left optionary with the Contractors wether or not the Sheriff and County Clerk's names be inserted on the corner stone, said motion prevail.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found correct, are approved and it is ordered and decreed that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Geo W Turner
Clk of Tays Co Tex

San Marcos Texas
August 21, 1908
O. R. Rine
Clerk

The State of Texas
County of Hays

Be it remembered that there was
begun and holden a special
Term of the Hon. Court of Hays County, Texas
on this Sept 3, 1908, at San Marcos Texas.
Present Hon. Ed R. Stone Judge

- " J. H. Bales Comr. Prec. No. 1
- " J. B. Wilson " " 2
- " Eli Hill " " 3
- " J. W. Lerow " " 4

W. J. Jackson, Sheriff and Jas W Turner, Clerk
of the County Court of Hays County, Texas.
When the following proceedings were had to wit:

J. B. Wilson made a motion that this the 1st
estimate of C. H. Page Jr. & Bro Architects for the County
be allowed for the sum of \$1785⁰⁰ in favor of
Lambie & Fisher, ^{the contractors} for work & material now on the
grounds, said motion carried unanimously and
allowed, and it is decreed by the court that the
Clerk of the Court shall issue a warrant in
the amount \$1785⁰⁰ out of the Court House Fund.

The report of R D M. Gehee and P L Woods
appointed by the court to make the apportion-
ment of the road funds to the different
Precincts of the County for year 1908, was as
follows to wit:

Apportionment Prec. No. 1	54 1/4	30
" " 2	33 1/2	15
" " 3	05 1/4	15
" " 4	07	15

Eli Hill made a motion to accept and
approve said report, and it is ordered & decreed
that report be approved and R D. M. Gehee
and P L Woods each be allowed Eighteen
Dollars paying out the County Treasurer.

The Annual Report of C R Porter, Treasurer of
San Marcos Independent School District
Hays County Texas, for the scholastic year
ending August 31, 1908, was examined & approved

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The above and foregoing minutes being read & approved it is hereby ordered & decreed that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Geo W Turner
County Clerk.

San Marcos, Texas.
Sept 7, 1908

Ed. R. Stone

The State of Texas, }
County of Nays, } Be it remembered that there
was begun and holden a
special Term of the Hon. Commissioners Court
of Nays County, Texas, on the 19th day of
September A.D. 1908, at San Marcos, Texas,
Present Hon. Ed R Stone as Judge
" Jno H Bales Comr. Prec # 1
" J D Wilson " " # 2
" Eli Hill " " # 3
" Jno W Lerow " " # 4
W F Jacksonman Sheriff and Geo W Turner
Clerk of the County Court of Nays County Texas,
of Nays County, Texas.
When the following proceedings were had
to-wit.

J D Wilson, Comr. of Prec. No 2, tendered
his resignation, verbally to Court, which was
considered approved, and it is order & decreed
by the Court that Mr J D Wilson's resignation
as Comr. Prec # 2. be & it is hereby accepted.

Mr. P. Allen presented his application to the
Hon. Judge for the appointment of Commissioner
of Prec # 2, of Nays Co. which was duly consider
ed by the Judge, and he was duly appointed
as Commissioner of Prec # 2, of Nays Co. Tex
his bond was filed examined & approved and
ordered of record.

Petition filed by G G Johnson et al. to the Commissioners Court of Kays Co. to appoint J B Wilson County Judge of Kays Co. to fill the unexpired term of Judge Ed R Stone now pending on acct of the Judges resignation to except the appointment, Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas.

Said petition was duly considered by the Court and Eli Hill ^{made a} motion that J B Wilson be appointed Judge of Kays County, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of office which motion unanimously carried and it is ordered by the Court that J B Wilson be and he is hereby appointed County Judge of Kays County Texas until 1st day December 1908.

The Official Bond of J B Wilson as County Judge was filed examined approved and ordered of record.

The Hon. Ed R Stone, County Judge of Kays County, presented his resignation as County Judge to the Court which was duly considered and accepted and Judge Stone accorded a vote of thanks for past services and good wishes for the future.

J. H. Bales made a motion that Court paid back to Judge Stone, his personal expenses incurred in getting the Court House Bonds issued. And also his extra help in preparing for the Court House Exjunction suit. Said motion carried unanimously.

The Assessment Rolls of W R Stone for the year 1908, ^{on real and personal property} as Tax Assessor was by the Court examined and approved.

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AM Ramsay presented to the Court some Fire Insurance policies on Snipping Springs and Wimberley Justice Court Houses, presented in lieu of others surrendered. Said policies were accepted and payment of \$8⁰⁰ made for time used on old policies.

J N Dales made a motion that Court secure the San Marcos Opera House to hold the term of Dist Court in, and Opera House is hereby rented for day sessions of District Court a consideration of \$3⁰⁰ per day said motion prevailed.

It is ordered and decreed by the Court that Judge Ed R Jones and ^{each} of the Commissioners be allowed \$3.00, each for one days attendance at this term of Court.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found correct, are approved. And it is ordered & decreed that this Court do now adjourn

Attest

Gas W Turner
Clerk Clerk & Sec

J B Wilson
Co. Judge

The State of Texas, }
County of Nays. } Be it remembered that there
was begun and holden a special
term of the Non-commissioners Court of Nays Co
in San Marcos Texas on 29th day of Sept 1908
Present Non. J B Wilson Co Judge, J N Dales
Carrs Creek #1, C. Allen Carrs Creek #2, Ed R. Jones
Carrs Creek #3, & W. Brown Carrs Creek #4. W F
Jacksonman Sheriff and Gas W Turner County Clerk
when the following proceedings were had to wit:

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The court canvassed the returns of the special School Election held in ^{the} Luda District No. 10, on the 19th day of June AD 1908, to determine whether or not the special ^{property} tax should be reduced from fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property to ten cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property. The results were as follows to-wit: For the diminishing of Tax 27 votes.

Against diminishing Tax 3 votes, as is of record in the election record for Wags Co. on page 13.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that said special school tax be diminished to 10 on each \$100th worth of property. Motion made by Eli Hill to authorize the contractors for the Court House to excavate an extra depth to secure a better foundation. And it is ordered and decreed by the court that the contractors be authorized to excavate to an extra depth of 18" south at East corner and at North West corner below the present excavation and set the floor level at 2 feet above the present cement walk at the North entrance, said extra cost to be figured by the Architect when excavated is completed.

It is ordered and decreed by the court that Judge J B Wilson, Eli Hill and C Allen each be allowed Three Dollars for one days attendance at this term of the court.

The foregoing and above minutes being and found are approved, and it is ordered and decreed that this court do now adjourn.

Attest
Geo H Turner
Clerk of the Peace

J B Wilson
Co. Judge

The State of Texas.
County of Wags. Be it remembered that there was
begun and holden a special
term of the Com. Commissioners Court of Wags
County, Texas, in San Marcos on the 29th day of
Sept 2 D 1908. Present Hon J B Wilson
J H Bales, C Allen, Eli Willard & W Brown
W L Cackman Sheriff and Geo W Turner County
Clerk when the following proceedings were had
to-wit,

This being the day for District Court to con-
vene, the Commissioners Court proceeded to get
things in readiness by buying carpeting chairs
tables &c. Also made an arrangement with
the Butler-Edgin Brick Co. for face brick
for New Court House to cost \$20⁰⁰ per M
delivered at San Marcos.

J H Bales made a motion that Tucker &
Gambier, contractors for building of New Court
House be paid for extra work as follows.
75⁰⁰ per cu. yd. be allowed for excavation and
\$4⁵⁰ per cu. perch. for all extra masonry.

And it is ordered and decreed by the Court
that said motion prevail.

Motion made by J H Bales to deduct \$1000⁰⁰
from the rendition of Miss Judie Morrison
et al on account of a warehouse not belong-
ing to them. It is ordered and decreed
by the Court that amount be deducted
and the tax collector is instructed to
make the proper reduction in the taxes
and place it on the list of errors.

J H Bales made a motion to reduce the rendi-
tion of Mrs J H Mathews in sum of \$9250
she not being in the State at the sitting
of the Board of Equalization. And it is order-
ed and decreed by the Court that the Tax

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Collector instructed to make the proper reduction in taxes and place it on list of errors.

Motion made by J. H. Bales that the Court authorize Judge Wilson to order a car of M. A. Lester lump coal for the use of county officers and the jail. Said motion prevailed at the Court.

Motion made by E. H. Hill to pay W. R. Stone balance of \$248.⁴² making total of \$1248.⁶⁷ for assessing taxes for the year 1908. payment in full due by from Wags County. said motion prevailed.

J. H. Bales made a motion that the County Judge, H. B. Wilson be authorized to proceed to have lot run out, and get deed to lot for coal house on Mt. & R. R. from Peter Ault, and draw warrant to pay balance due. said motion prevailed.

On this day came on to be heard the petition in writing of W. E. Holtzclaw and others, a copy of which, and of the County Judge's certificate thereon, is as follows:

The State of Texas,
County of Wags.

To the Honorable County Judge of Wags County and to the Honorable Commissioners Court of said county:

We your petitioners, respectfully represent that the subscribers herof constitute at least twenty-five per cent of the legally qualified taxpaying citizens of Common School District #10 of said county and that at least twenty of the subscribers are qualified property taxpaying voters of said district.

We pray that an election be ordered to be held in said district to determine whether or not a two-thirds majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district

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 desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping school houses for said common school district, and to determine whether or not the commissioners court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are out-standing, a tax upon all taxable property within said district of and at the rate of eight cents on each \$100⁰⁰ valuation thereof to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds as it accrues and the creation of a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bonds at maturity.

Dated this 11th day of August 1908.

1 W E Kottzclaw M D
 2 P O Brewer
 3 W J Acklin
 4 Lindsey Carter
 5 L M Lock
 6 J S Chitwood
 7 Geo R Rowe
 8 E H Mayer
 9 D H Bridges
 10 W E Elliott
 11 R Severns
 12 M M Duke
 13 Jeff D Cole
 14 C J Bradley
 15 W F Sullivan M D
 16 W W Puckett
 17 C S Rylander
 18 Eugene Thompson
 19 John Severns
 20 W A Creel
 21 W A McElroy
 22 E A Rogers
 23 W S Barton
 24 J W Hart
 25 Geo W Chitwood

26 L H Stringer
 27 M M Syler
 28 C O Lester
 29 Ed Garrison
 30 W M Oarrington
 31 S S Severns
 32 John Kullenberg
 33 E H Cardwell
 34 S H Rivers
 35 E C Dixon
 36 J A Rylander
 37 G W Mayland

The County Judge's Certificate.

The foregoing petition was presented to me on this 15th day August 1908, and, from said petition and the evidence adduced before me in support thereof, I am of the opinion, and I so find, that the subscribers of said petition constitute not less than twenty-five per cent of the legally qualified taxpaying citizens of said common school district No. 10 of this Kays County, Texas signed the day and year last aforesaid.

Ed. R. Stone
County Judge Kays County, Texas

And accompanying said report there was presented to the Court the following report of the Tax Assessor of this County.

Assessors Report.

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Kays County, Texas,

J. W. R. Stone, Tax Assessor of Kays County, respectfully represents:

That I have carefully examined the latest approved tax rolls of said county to ascertain the amount of taxable property of common School Dist. No. 10 of said County;

That I find and so certify, that according to the tax rolls of said county, for the year 1908, which are the latest approved rolls of the county, the total assessed valuation of real property situated and personal property owned in said district is as follows:

Real Property	\$ 414800 ⁰⁰
Personal Property	\$ 110400 ⁰⁰
Total	525200 ⁰⁰

Dated Sept 29, 1908

Respectfully submitted:

W. R. Stone
Tax Assessor Kays County, Texas

And said petition and report, and the evidence in support thereof, having been considered by the Court, the Court is of the opinion and so finds.

1 That said petition is signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the legally qualified taxpaying citizens of Common School District No 10 of this county, and that not less than twenty (20) of the subscribers to said petition are qualified property taxpaying voters of said district.

2 That the total assessed valuation of taxable property within said district, according to the latest approved tax rolls of the county (being the rolls for the year 1908) is \$525,200⁰⁰

3 That the proposed tax of 8 cents upon said valuation will provide annual interest on and the necessary sinking fund to discharge at maturity bonds to the amount of \$4000⁰⁰ running 20 years and bearing 5 per cent interest (a); and that said proposed tax, together with the special local tax for the maintenance of schools in said Common School District will not exceed twenty cents on the \$100⁰⁰

4 That a necessity exists for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$4000⁰⁰ for the purpose of building and equipping school houses for said district and that it is lawful and necessary to order the election petitioned for.

It is therefore ordered by the court that an election be held on the 28 day of Oct, 1908, at Justice Court room in Bufda in said Common School District No 10 of this county [as established by order of this court of date the 16th day of May 1891, which is recorded in Book D, page 344, of the minutes of this court] to determine whether or not a two-thirds majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and running 20 years and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping school houses for said common school district, and to determine also whether or not the Commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and

collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are ²⁷
outstanding, tax upon all taxable property within said
district of and at the rate of 8 cents on each \$100⁰⁰ valuat-
ion thereof to provide for the payment of the interest
of said bonds as it accrues and the creation of a sinking
fund sufficient to discharge said bonds at maturity.

W W Puckett is hereby appointed presiding officer for
said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks
to assist him in holding the same, and he shall,
within five days after said election has been held, make
due return thereof to this court as is required by law for
holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have printed
thereon the following:

For School Tax "
"Against School Tax"
For - Against - Issuing \$4000⁰⁰ Schoolhouse Bonds
running 20 years for common School District No. 10,
Way County.

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this
State and of this county and who are resident pro-
perty taxpayers in said district, as shown by the
last assessment roll of the county, shall be en-
titled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this county shall give notice
of said election by posting three notices in
the said district for three weeks before the
election.

It is ordered and decreed by the court that
Judges J B Wilson, Geo W Baker, O Allen, Eli Hill
and Geo W Brown be allowed ~~six~~ dollar each
7 days attendance at court of this term.

The above and foregoing minutes being and
found correct, are approved. And it is ordered
and decreed by this court that said court
do now adjourn.

Attest
Geo W Turner
Clerk of the Court

J. B. Wilson
Co. Judge

The State of Texas 3
County of Wags 3

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Wags Co. Texas on the second Monday in November A D 1908 the same being 9th day of November 1908

Present Hon. J. B. Wilson Co Judge
" J. H. Bales Comr. Dist No 1
" R. Allen " " 2
" Eli Hill " " 3
" J. W. Brown " " 4
" W. L. Jackson Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner Clerk County Court of Wags County Texas when the following proceedings were had to wit;

J. W. Lees application for a confederate Pension was examined, granted and approved by the Court.

J. W. Brown made a motion that the Comrs. Court donate to J. B. Turbeville, \$5.00 out of the Surnate & Pauper Fund he being an old confederate veteran and who was in destitute circumstances, said motion prevailed and County Treasurer is authorized to give check for that amount.

Capt O. D. Turner's Application for a confederate Pension was examined and approved.

A. D. McGhee's quarterly report for the months of August, Sept and October were examined and approved.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 AM
San Marcos Tex
Nov 9, 1908

Court Met pursuant to adjournment.

Application of J R Porter, chief of the San Marcos Fire Department²⁷
to get the State & County occupation Taxes remitted to one
carnival company, they agreeing to donate 10% Gross receipts
to said Fire Company, said application was not granted
The court being of the opinion that they had no legal
right to remitt said taxes.

Application of Frank Hall and E Martin to sell the
old school house in Bluff Springs Dist said application
granted and the trustees are authorized to sell said school
house and use the funds in payment of a new school house
at Driftwood, Texas.

C S Sheptrine et al. filed a petition asking the court
to establish and open a second class as follows to wit:
Beginning at a point on the San Marcos and
Austin road, Thence between O L Woods and Capt.
Leary; Thence between Woods & Leary; Thence between
Style and Leary to the present traveled road, thence
with said present road to the intersection of what is
known as the old Warnkin Lin road, as we will ever
pray. Petition granted and W L Motheral, W P Woods
W L Dalton, J M Warkin, and L F Harris are ap-
pointed a jury of review and to report on the
present proposed route of travel.
And make such recommendation as to the best
interest of the county.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock
San Marcos, Texas
Nov 19, 1908

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The returns of the General Election held in
this county on November 3, A D 1908 were
canvassed and the results recorded in vol
returns of election pages from to inclusive
Election records for Day & County Texas.

On this the 11th day of November A.D. 1908 this court canvassed the returns of an election held on the 28th day of October A.D. 1908 at Buda, Texas, School Dist. No. 10 to ascertain whether or not said School Dist shall issued 4000⁰⁰ worth of School Bonds, and also levy a tax of 8^{cents} on each \$100⁰⁰ worth of property to create an interest and sinking fund, for said school purposes to be levied and collected each year in said School District.

And the result of said election was as follows
For Issuing 4000⁰⁰ worth School House Bonds running 20 years for Common School Dist No. 10
Kaysles Texas 57 votes

Against Issuing 4000⁰⁰ School House Bonds running 20 years for Common School Dist No. 10
Kays County Texas 5 votes
Majority for the Bonds 52

For School Tax 64 votes
Against School Tax 7 "
Majority for the Tax 57 "

It is therefore ordered by the court that in accordance with said election that there be levied and collected in said District for school purposes the sum of 8 cents on each \$100⁰⁰ worth of property and a Bond issue of \$4000⁰⁰ for said Dist No. 10.

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.
San Marcos, Tex
November 25, 1908

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Application of Lambie & Fischer for 6 weeks more time in which to finish the New Court House building and \$65⁰⁰ for 18 in. extra excavation and masonry in two partition walls.
Said application was granted by a unanimous voice of the court.

J. H. Bales made a motion to make Tullon & Co a proposition to pay them \$50⁰⁰ difference between 4 - 2 wheel scrapers and a 2nd hand grader for Precinct No. 4. said motion carried.

Application of Thos J. Saunders for a certificate from the Commissioners Court of his good character said certificate was unanimous granted, by the Court.

J. W. Brown made a motion that the County Treasurer be instructed to pay \$5⁰⁰ to Hal Brown, the County Attorney amount due him as fee in the case, State against Lon Gilch.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock
San Marcos, Tex
Nov 25, 1908

Lambert & Fischers Third estimate of cost on the Court House building being \$1955⁰⁰ certificate was approved. And said amount allowed this makes a total of \$5100⁰⁰ paid to Contractors.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock
San Marcos, Texas
Nov 25, 1908

Court met pursuant to adjournment

The quarterly Report of the First National Bank of San Marcos, Texas as County Depository was examined and approved by the Court.

The quarterly report of E. S. Davis, District Clerk was examined and approved.

The quarterly report of D. W. Dailey as Justice of the Peace of Prec. No 1 was examined and approved.

In re-Hays County School lands,
in Mills County, Texas.

In the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays
County, November Term, A. D. 1908.

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On this the 12th. day of November A. D. 1908, the same being at a regular term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, then in session with Hon. J. B. Wilson of said court presiding, and J. H. Bales, Commissioner Precinct No. One, P Allen Commissioner for Precinct No. Two; Eli Hill, Commissioner for Precinct No. Three, and J. W. Crow, Commissioner for Precinct No. Four, all present and participating in the proceedings of the court, came on to be heard the matter of the sales of Hays County Public Free School Lands lying and being situated in Mills County, formerly in Brown County, Texas, and being the lands now located in Mills County, Texas, donated by the state of Texas, to Hays County, for public free school purposes, and patented by the State of Texas to the Commissioners Court of Hays County, and it appearing to the court that Sterling Fisher, Esq., late of San Marcos, Hays County, Texas, acting by and under an order made and entered by the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays County, at its November Term, 1878, in Book B, page 416 of the Minutes of said court, has heretofore in behalf of Hays County, sold or contracted the sale to various and divers persons, or purchasers, as evidenced by his certain instrument or instruments of writing, signed by him "Sterling Fisher, Agent Hays County School Lands" the lots, blocks, tracts or parcels of land more fully described in such several instruments of writing, to the party or parties therein designated and for the price or prices, and on the terms therein set out, and to which several instruments of writing and the record thereof, reference is here made for a more perfect description of the land or lands therein described, and the party or parties to whom sold, and the price or prices received or to be received therefor, and the terms or conditions upon which the same is sold, or contracted to be sold; and the court, having made due examination into the manner of such sales, or contracts of sales, and to whom sold, and when, and the price for which such land sold, and the terms of sale, the court finds that each and all of said lots, Blocks, tracts or parcels of land sold, or contracted to be sold by said Sterling Fisher, Esq., for Hays County, as evidenced by his certain instrument or instruments of writing, signed as aforesaid, were fairly made, and for the full, fair market value of such several tracts or parcels of land, at the time and place of sale, and that that portion of the principal sum received or to be received as part of the consideration or purchase price for said land, which has been paid into the Treasury of Hays County, by the purchaser or purchasers of said land, has been by the Commissioners Court of Hays County and the County Treasurer thereof, set apart and apportioned to the permanent public free school fund of Hays County, and continuously since paid been used as such; and that the interest paid on the principal sum by the purchaser or purchasers of each several tract or parcel of land, has been set apart, and apportioned by the Commissioners Court and County, Treasurer of Hays, County, to the current free school fund of Hays County, and used as such;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the court, that the last sale, or contract of sale in date, made of each and every several, lots, blocks, tracts or parcels of Hays County School land, lying and being situated in Mills County, and belonging to Hays County, heretofore sold, or contracted to be sold by said Sterling Fisher, Esq.,

in behalf of Hays County, and evidenced by his instrument or instruments of writing signed by him as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby approved, adopted ratified and confirmed, and expressly made, the sale of this, the Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, acting for Hays County Texas, for the considerations price or prices, and terms set out in each of said several instruments of writing, so signed by said Sterling Fisher, Esq. and this the said Commissioners Court of Hays County, does here now adopt the said sales, and each of them, as evidenced aforesaid, and make the same, and each of them the sale of Hays County, and the Commissioners Court of Hays County, for the price or prices, and on the terms recited and set out in each of said instruments of writing so signed by said Sterling Fisher, Esq., and as sold to the person or persons designated, in each of said instruments of writing, and the Court here now orders that the county judge of Hays County, or his successors in office, and the county commissioners of Hays County, and their successors in office, make, execute, legally acknowledged and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of each and every tract, or parcel of land so sold or contracted to be sold by Sterling Fisher, Esq., as aforesaid, for Hays County, and the Commissioners Court of Hays County, a good and sufficient deed of conveyance to said land, conveying the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, or his, her or their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, for the price and on the terms agreed to be paid therefor by special warranty deed, warranting the title to said land against the claim or claims of any and all person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof by through or under Hays County, and no further, upon the owner thereof furnishing and producing to the said officers good and satisfactory evidence of title or ownership of each several tracts or lots of land claimed and owned by her, she or them by means conveyances under and through the last original purchaser from Hays County as evidenced aforesaid retaining in said deed a vendors lien on said land, conveyed and all improvements thereon to secure the payment of the balance remaining unpaid of the purchase price to be paid therefor if any such conveyance not to any wise effect the rights of any subsequent lien holder to that of Hays County, the purchaser to pay all expenses of executing and recording said deed.

It is further ordered by the Court, that the County Judge and County Treasurer of Hays County, be and are hereby authorized to release the vendors lien retained on said land, in said deed on payment in full of the balance owing thereon to Hays County at the cost of the purchaser.

The quarterly report of Geo H Turner as County Clerk was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of C. B Woods, County Treasurer was examined and approved for the months of Aug 71 to Nov 9, 1908.

The Annual School Report of C. B Woods to Sept 1, 1908 was examined and approved.

J. H. Bales made a motion to instruct the clerk of this court to issue all the warrants or claims allowed mail to all parties to whom accounts have been allowed. To be ^{sent by} registered mail out of town. said prevailed.

J. H. Brown made a motion that there be kept in the County Clerk's office a requisition Book, and any officers buying stationery supplies of any kind in which the County is to pay for must be put on said book otherwise said officer shall personally be liable for said account. said motion prevailed.

J. H. Bales made a motion to buy for the County 25 criminal volumes of Appeals from Cudger Stone, and to authorize J. H. Brown to order additional volumes to complete the set. said motion prevailed.

It is ordered and decreed by the court that Judge J. B. Wilson two Judges, and each of the Commissioners be allowed \$18.⁰⁰ for 6 days attendance of this term of court.

The foregoing minutes being read and ~~and found~~ to be correct are approved.

And it is ordered and decreed that this court do now adjourn.

San Marcos, Texas
Nov 14, 1908

Order Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds.
The State of Texas }
County of Nueces }

On the 11 day Nov 1908, the Commissioners Court of Nueces County convened in regular session at a regular term of said court, all the members thereof to wit: J. B. Wilson, County Judge, J. H. Bales Commissioner Precinct No. 1, P. Allen Commissioner

Greene No. 2, Eli Hill Commissioner No. 3, & W. Brown Commissioner No. 4, being present, and among other proceedings had passed the following order.

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 28th day of Oct, 1908, a two-thirds majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of common School District No. 10 of this county, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter levied.

It is therefore ordered by the ^{Commissioners} Court of Kay's County that the bonds of said county to be called "Common School District No. 10 School House Bonds" be issued, on the faith and credit of common School Dist #10 of said county, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of said county passed on the 11 day of May, 1891, which is of record in the minutes of said court on page 344 of Book D, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping school houses for said common school district.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to 8 inclusive; shall be the denomination of \$500⁰⁰ dollars each, aggregating Four Thousand Dollars.

They shall be dated Feb 1st, 1909, and shall become due and payable 20 years after date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the District at any time after 15 years from their date.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons, in lawful money of the United States at Austin Texas or San Marcos Tex at the option of Holder.

The said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the ^{County} Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

And thereafter at a regular term of the Com.

missioners Court a portion of said District was cut off, forming part of Meador Dist. No. 31. Recorded in Book E page 179 Com Court Minutes. The fac simile signatures of the county judge and county clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed on the coupons.

It is further ordered by the court that, to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of 8 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 10. of this county shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said bonds, with interest, are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1909, and for each year thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are out-standing, and it shall be assessed and collected for the year 1909 and each year thereafter and applied to the purposes named.

The foregoing minutes being read and found correct, are approved.

And it is ordered and decreed by the court that this court do now adjourn.

San Marcos, Tex.
Nov. 14, 1908

Attest
Geo W. Lumer
County Clerk

J. B. Wilson
Co. Judge

The State of Texas, 3
 County of Hays, 3 Be it remembered that there was begun
 and holden a special Term of the Hon.
 Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, in San Marcos
 Texas on the 23rd day of November A.D. 1908. Present Hon.
 J.B. Wilson County Judge, P. Allen Com. Prec. No. 1, Eli
 Hill Com. Prec. No. 3 and J. W. Lerow Com. Prec. No. 4, W. J.
 Jackman, Sheriff and Jas W Turner County Clerk Hays
 County, Texas when the following proceedings were had &
 to wit:

Motion made by J. W. Lerow to furnish transportation to
 Saredo for one Mexican now on Wood Baybee's farm, said
 Mexican being unable to work and is a pauper. Said motion
 prevailed and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered
 and directed to issue warrant to cover amount of
 ticket to Saredo.

It is ordered and decreed by this Court that Judge
 J.B. Wilson and each of Commissioners be allowed
 Three Dollars for one day's attendance at Court.

The foregoing minutes being read and found
 correct, and approved, and it is ordered that this
 Court do now adjourn.

San Marcos.
 Nov. 23, 1908.

Attest
 Jas W Turner
 Clerk Hays Co Texas.

J.B. Wilson
 Co. Judge

The State of Texas 3
County of Kays 3

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Be it remembered that there
begun and holden a special
term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Kays
County, Texas, at San Marcos on this 1st day of
December A.D. 1908, for the purposes of qualifying
and installing the officers.

Present Hon. J. B. Wilson Co. Judge, J. H. Bales
Com. Prec. No. 1, P. Allen Com. Prec. No. 2, Eli
Hill Com. Prec. No. 3, J. W. Cram Com. Prec.
No. 4, W. J. Jackson, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner
County Clerk Kays County, Texas when the
following proceedings were had to-wit:

The Official Bond of J. R. Wilhelm, as Com-
missioner of Precinct No. 4, was examined and
approved:

The Official Bond of J. S. Davis, as District
Clerk of Kays County, Texas, was examined
and approved.

The Official Bond of J. B. Wilson, as
County Judge of Kays County, Texas, was
examined and approved.

The Official Bond of G. E. Miller as
County Commissioner Precinct # 3, was examin-
ed and approved.

The Official Bond of P. Allen, as County
Commissioner of Prec. # 2, was examined and
approved.

The Official Bond of Jas. W. Turner, as County
Clerk of Kays County, Texas was examined
and approved.

The Official Bond of L S Leaster, as ~~Justice of the Peace~~ ^{Constable} of Peace
Circuit No. 11 was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of L E Ezell as Public Weigher
Circuit No. 1 was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of C P Hall as Constable Circuit
#2 was examined and approved.

The Notary Bond of S W Benner. was examined
and approved.

The Official Bond of S W Benner, as Justice of
the Peace Circuit No. 2, was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of Geo S Sailer, as Constable
of Circuit #1 was examined and approved.

The Notary Bond and Official Bond of S W
Sailer, as Justice of the Peace ^{Circuit # one} were both examined
and approved.

The Notary Bond and Official Bond of R J
Leaster, as Justice of the Peace, Circuit No. 5 were both
examined and approved.

The Notary Bond of S L Martin, was ex-
amined and approved.

The Official Bond of O E Metcalfe, as County
Surveyor, was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of John H Saunders as
County School Superintendent was examined
and approved.

40 The County School Fund and the two County Bonds of O. B. Woods as County Treasurer of Kays County, Texas were examined and approved.

The Official Bond of A. D. McGhee, as Tax Collector for Kays County, Texas was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of W. J. Lacksman, as Sheriff of Kays County Texas was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of J. J. Foster, as Constable of Precinct No. 8 of Kays County, Texas, was examined and approved.

The Official Bond (For State) of A. D. McGhee as Tax Collector for Kays County, Texas, was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of L. H. Brown as County Attorney for Kays County, Texas was examined and approved.

The Official Bonds (For County & State) of W. R. Stone as County Tax Assessor for Kays County, Texas, were examined and approved.

The Official Bond of W. A. Scrutcher as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of L. L. Martin as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 8 was examined and approved.

O. L. Turner filed his application for the position as Janitor of the County Court House and grounds said application was considered and rejected.

J. J. Cook filed his application with the Court to retain his position as Sanitor of the Court House & grounds of Tarrant County, Texas, said application was duly considered and said Cook was retained by the Court long as he gives satisfaction. 41

Jno. L. Martin of Austin Texas, presented a bid to the Court to put in the steam heating plumbing work for the Court House now being erected for the sum of \$2994⁰⁰ according to the plans & specifications, said bid was accepted by the Court and Judge C. B. Wilson is authorized by the Court to sign contract for same.

G. B. Smith Electrical Co. presented a bid to the Court to furnish and complete the Electrical wiring in the Court House now being erected for the sum of \$490⁰⁰ according to the plans and specifications selected by the Court, said bid was accepted and Judge Wilson is authorized to sign contract for same.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock
San Marcos, Tex
Dec 2, 1908

Court met pursuant to adjournment,

W. A. Scrutchie made a motion that Judge Wilson be authorized to make settlements monthly with Fisher & Gambie the contractors of the Court House, when vouchers are presented and approved by the Architects. said motion prevailed.

W. A. Scrutchie made a motion that Judge Wilson be authorized to pay surveyor O. E. Metcalfe, monthly for transcribing records in the County Surveyor's office, said motion prevailed.

G. E. Miller made a motion that the County pay for one Probate Guide, one Civil Form Book and one criminal form book said motion prevailed.

J. B. Wilhelm made a motion the Court have the Jail repaired and that Judge Wilson and W. A. Seratchins be appointed to see to it, said motion prevailed.

It is ordered by the Court that Judge J. B. Wilson, County Judge and each of the Commissioners present be allowed Six Dollars each for two days attendance at Court.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found correct are approved. And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Geo W Turner
Clerk of the Co. Jp.

San Marcos Texas
Dec. 2, 1908
J. B. Wilson
Co. Judge

The State of Texas
 County of Nays Be it remembered that there was
 begun and holden a regular term
 of Hon. Commissioners Court of Nays County, Texas
 on the second Monday in February A D 1909, the same
 being the 8th day of February A D 1909
 Present Hon. J. B. Wilson County Judge
 W. A. Scrutcher Com. Precinct No. 1 of Nays Co. Tex
 J. Allen " " " 2 " " "
 J. E. Miller " " " 3 " " "
 J. R. Wilhelm " " " 4 " " "
 W. L. Eckman Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner County Clerk,
 when the following proceedings were had to-wit;

The petition of W. B. Johnson et al. to reduce the
 special School Tax of 10 cts. on the One Hundred
 Dollars worth of valuation to Two and One-half cents
 in the One Hundred Dollars worth of property
 valuations in School Dist. No One of Nays County,
 was considered by the court, And it is ordered
 and decreed by the court that an election be held,
 And notices given as required by law that there
 will be held an election, on the Sixth day of
 March A D 1909, in School Dist # 1, at the Center
 Public School House.
 And the polls in said District will be open
 at 10 o'clock, A.M., on said day for the purpose
 of determining whether or not, the Special School
 tax of 10 cts on the One Hundred Dollars valuation
 shall be reduced to 2 1/2 cents on the \$100⁰⁰
 valuation in said District, as provided in Chap-
 ter 124 section 63 and 64 of the Acts of the
 29th Legislature of the State of Texas.
 Each voter favoring the diminishing of the Special
 tax to 2 1/2 cents shall have written or printed
 on his ticket, (For diminishing School Tax) or
 opposing the diminishing of said tax
 (Against Diminishing School Tax.)

The Petition of G A McNaughton et al. to abrogate the special school tax of 10 Cents on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property assessed in School Dist No. 29.

Was duly considered by the court. And it is ordered and decreed that Notice be given that there will be held an election, on the sixth day of March A D 1909. in School Dist No 29, at the McPride School House. And polls in said District will be opened at 6 o'clock AM. on said day for the purpose of determining whether or not the Special School Tax of 10 cents on \$100⁰⁰ valuation shall be abrogated in said district, as provided for in Chapter 124, Sections 63 and 64, of the Acts of the 29th legislature of the State of Texas.

Each voter favoring the abrogating of said tax shall have written or printed upon his ticket ("For Abrogating School Tax") or opposing abrogating said tax ("Against Abrogating School Tax.")

Fat Rich made application to the court to change road ~~and~~ precinct # 3, that passes his house on to Fishers Store, viz. to begin at a gate and run west 150 yards to the line between my place and Alg Nesters place, thence south along said line 180 yards, thence east 90 yards to old road, This obviating one gate and a very bad mud hole and placing the road on better ground, for which your petitioner does ever pray.

Said application was duly considered by the court and upon motion of J E Miller It is ordered by the court that change be granted.

The First National Bank of San Marcos, Texas presented a bid as bounty Depository but as there was a better bid, there was nothing doing for said bank

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The Wood National Bank of San Marcos Texas presented a bid as County Depository interest at 4 ³⁶/₁₀₀ per cent and a certified check for \$1500⁰⁰ but there being a higher bid it was not considered.

The State Bank and Trust Company of San Marcos Tex presented a bid for County Depository at 6 ³⁶/₁₀₀ per cent and a certified check for \$1500⁰⁰, said bank being the highest bidder, said bank is hereby elected Depository for Keys Co. upon approval of Bond.

W A Scrutcher made a motion that all Railroad Companies running through ^{County} Keys be required to grade the approaches at all Public crossings and where two roads are parallel that they be required to fill level between same, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to notify all Railroad Roads in County to observe this order.

The Rural Advertising Co. Macon Ga. made application to the Court to post and mark finger boards on one hundred miles or more of road radiating around the County Seat, and said application was granted by the Court, and the following letter is a true copy of ^{the} letter that was signed by the County Judge & the Clerk of the Court and sent to the Rural Advertising Co. Macon Ga.

C. C. San Marcos Date 3/8 1909.

Rural Advertising Co.,
Macon Ga.,
Gentlemen:

In consideration of the fact that you agree to post one hundred miles or more of Roads radiating around our County Seat, to plainly mark (and measure correctly, showing distances and places to which they lead,

We hereby give you the exclusive right of the roads for said privileges for a term of 5 years from date of erection and privilege of renewal for a similar period, with the distinct understanding that our County is to

no expenses whatever in the erection and maintenance of same

Attest
Geo W Turner
Clerk

James J B Wilson
Official Capacity County Judge
Hays County
State Texas.

Application of W D Thompson to reduce the valuation of his property for the year 1908 from \$1400⁰⁰ to \$1000⁰⁰. Said application granted and the collector instructed to make reduction accordingly.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9
Ock AM.

San Marcos, Texas.
March 8, 1909.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The Official Bond of S J Piland as Justice of the Peace Prec. # 3. was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of S J Piland as a Notary Public for Hays Co Texas. was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of L W Cochran as Constable of Prec No. 3 was examined and approved.

Application made by E B Anderson Atty for B F Williams for a Deed to Lots No 53-60-61-68 Hays County School Lands in Mills County, Tex. Application granted and the deed is this day signed and the notes cancelled.

Sept 9, 1909.

The Quarterly Report of J S Davis as District

Clerk of Nays Co, Texas was examined and approved.

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The Butchers Report of Chas Seal was examined and approved.

The application of W A Kaigler for a Confederate pension was examined and approved.

The Application of R. Christal et al. for the establishment of a 1st Class road was examined and granted by the Court, and R L Willie, K G Miller, J G Patton & R Wuthrich and R Christal are appointed a Jury of View.

The Application of S McKenzie for the Court to refund School Taxes was granted and the collector is instructed to refund to said S McKenzie the sum of \$3⁴² to be included in his list of errors and charged to School Dist No 19, Nays Co Texas.

The quarterly report of S L Martin as Justice of the Peace was examined and approved.

The application of A Y Oldham et al. for an election to be held in School Dist No 14 to levy a Tax of 30 cents on the One Hundred Dollars worth of property. was by the Court examined and approved and the election ordered for increase of special school tax from 10¢ on the One Hundred Dollars valuation to Forty Cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property. And E R Dowie is appointed presiding officer. Said election to be held on 6th day of March in the Justice Court Room at Wimberley.

The Board of The State Bank and Trust Company of San Marcos, Texas, as County Depositors for two years from date, being in amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars, and

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signed by Will G. Barber, President, Will G. Barber
J. M. Cape, S. O. Hopkins R. M. Yarrington J. A.
Mott, C. F. Gary and C. L. Hopkins was examined
and approved.

And the State Bank & Trust Co. of San Marcos
is hereby declared to be the depository of the
funds of Hays County for the ensuing two
years from date.

J. R. Wilhelm made a motion that
the Court instruct P. G. Woods the County
Treasurer of Hays Co. to transfer \$55,412.36
from the First Natl. Bank to the State Bank.
said motion prevailed.

J. R. Wilhelm made a motion that the
Court appoint J. W. Crow Justice of the Peace
for Precinct No 6 of Hays Co. Tex. said motion
prevailed and said appointment to be in
force when his bond is approved.

Petition filed by G. W. Whisenant et al.
to open a second class road in Commissioners
Precinct No 2 from Will Gross's place on Kyle
and Ruda road to the Kyle and Blanco road
Between Stanley's and Martin's land. said
petition was granted and Commissioner Allen
is empowered by this court to go on the ground
and if practical have opened a 30 foot road.

W. A. Scrutkins made a motion to authorize
Judge J. P. Wilson to pay W. G. Barber the costs
of Printing Brief in the Court of Appeals
in the County Court suit. said motion pre-
vailed.

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning
San Marcos, Tex
Feby 9, 1909.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

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The Application of H. L. Satterwhite et al. for an election to be held in School Dist No. 9 to abrogate the School Tax of 15 cts on the One Hundred Dollars worth of property was considered by the Court and an election is ordered to be held on the 6th day of March, at School House in said District with H. L. Satterwhite Sr. as Presiding Officer.

The Quarterly Report of The First National Bank of San Marcos, as County Depository for the Months of Nov, Dec. Jan. and Feb. to the 9th of Feb. A. D. 1909, was examined and approved and the Bondsmen released and funds all transferred to State Bank & Trust Co.

The Quarterly Report of Jas W Turner was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Chas Seals Justice of Peace was examined and approved, and Chas Seals is found to be entitled to a balance of 80 cts commissions on fines collected and the County Treasurer is authorized to pay same to him.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning until 9 o'clock AM.
San Marcos, Texas
Feb. 10, 1909

Court met pursuant to adjournment

W. A. Scrutcher made a motion that the Sixty Dollars ~~overcharged~~ by Jas W Turner, County Clerk ~~be~~ be turned over to the County Treasurer.
Jas W Turner discovered that he had drawn Thirty-five Dollars a quarter for six quarters as the indexing & preserving the Record fee when the minimum fee for same ^{by law} is only Twenty-five Dollars a quarter. Turner seeing the mistake called the Court's attention to same and

turned ^{said} amount over to the County Treasurer of
Hays County, Texas.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at
9 o'clock AM

San Marcos, Tex
Feb'y 11, 1909

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

W A Scrutcher made a motion that Fisher
& Lambie be instructed to furnish 4 Vault Doors
instead of 6 doors called for in the Specifications
for the New Court House. Two of said doors
to be extra heavy, with the understanding that
the County will be credited with the difference
in the cost of the doors if any.

The Quarterly Report of A D McGehee as Tax
Collector for Hays Co, Tex. was examined and
approved, there is a balance due A D McGehee
on errors of \$5.23. And he is to bring up on the
next quarterly report four poll taxes omitted
in this report.

W R Stone Tax Assessor for Hays County, Texas
made application to the Court for an advance-
ment of his salary, for assessing in the sum
of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars now and a
monthly allowance of Seventy-five Dollars
beginning March first including June 1909.
Application prevailed and the Clerk of the
Court is authorized to issue warrant accord-
ingly.

Gas W Turner County Clerk made application to the
for increase in ex officio salary.
Said application granted on motion and his ex officio
salary is raised from Twenty-five Dollars a month
to Thirty-five Dollars per month.

The appointment of Election Officers to hold the
General Elections ^{in May Co} for the ensuing years are as shown
on page 198 of the Commissioners Court Docket
Vol No 7.

The appointment of the officers to hold the School
Trustee elections for the ensuing two years are as
shown on page 199 of the Commissioners Court Docket
Vol No 7.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock
San Marcos, Texas
Feb 12, 1909

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

N W Schulz et al, petitioned the court to change
School Dist line between Hugo or Rungatory and
Wayside School Districts No 37.

Said petition was granted and that portion of
the Wesley Hughes No 11 and Gas. Hughes No 12
lying on the South side of the Blanco river is
transferred from School Dist No 14 to the School
Dist No 37.

Petition of J E Morris et al, to the court
to put in a town clock and bell in the court
house said petition was acted on and the court
agreed to pay ^{one} half of same provided the cost
did not exceed Twelve Hundred.

The petition of M M Syler et al to open a class Road was granted and jury of View was appointed, as follows to, said, ^{lay out and} route W H Sabenski Joe Meadow & R Wuthrich Jas Ferguson and Jno Ireland

N R Kefferman et al petitioned the Court to open and work a second class road through Cedar Plateau said application was granted and Commissioner Scrutkins is authorized and empowered to take charge of said proposed road and have it worked for the use of the public.

The Report of the Jury to view Road and assess damages in the matter of E S Sheptine petition for Second Class Road, which petition was heard on the 10th day of November A D 1908, for Precinct No One and said order issued on same the 27th day of Jan'y A D 1909, and we do hereby return our report on same as said order being in complete, and we do hereby report on said as same. But we recommend that said proposed road be extended from place of beginning on a point on the San Marcos and Austin road between B Woods and J L Leary; thence between Woods and Leary; thence between Kyle and Gary; thence between Kyle and Sheptine to the bank of the Blanco River; thence North with said river across Geo Kyle's land; thence to a line between Dalton and Warkin; thence East between Dalton and Yarrington; thence East to corner of Yarrington and Diego Cortez to the San Marcos and Bastrop Road.

We recommend that you make this a second class road as it is practical and necessary and ask that the Court take such action.

It is hereby agreed by all interested parties that all land over which road runs will be sold to the County at assessed valuation, the County to pay for moving of fences. It is ordered and re-

passed by the Court that this report be accepted, and road opened. 53

W R Scrutcher made a motion to appoint P B Woods W L Dalton and W L Motheral a committee, to assess damages on the Shepshire Road and to report to this Court next week said motion prevailed.

C R Wilhelm made a motion the \$3⁵⁰ per week be appropriated out of The Lunatic & Pauper Fund Funded for the care of Mat Schuerg of Style, a person of unsound mind, said motion prevailed.

G E Miller made a motion to postpone further business of this term of the Court until Wednesday July 17th inst. said motion prevailed.

Court adjourned until ~~Wednesday~~ ^{July 17, 1909} morning at 9
A.M.

San Marcos, Texas
July 13, 1908.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The Official Bond of Chas Seal, as Justice of the Peace for the ensuing two years was examined and approved.

The Notary Public Bond of Chas Seal was examined and approved.

The Notary Public Bond of J W Brown was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of J W Crow as Justice of the Peace of Kays Co. Tex. was examined and approved.

W A Scrutcher made the motion that \$182 be refund to W F Cowan, same being an error in last years taxes, said motion prevailed.

P Allen made a motion to refund \$2⁴⁰ excessive taxes paid by W F Schaeffer, said motion prevailed.

R T Williams by his Attorney E B Anderson made application for a rebate on shortage of Kays County School Lands, said application was not granted.

The quarterly report of O B Woods Co. Treasurer for months of Nov. 14, 1908 to Feb. 8, 1909 were examined and approved.

J R Wilhelm made a motion that all County officers make a quarterly report of what their fees of office is, and said motion prevailed.

H S Barton made Application for the Court to refund him \$2⁴² charged for the benefit of Buda School Dist. No. 10. and the land this amount was paid on is not in said district.

Application granted and the Clerk of this Court is authorized to issue warrant to cover said amount.

P Allen made a motion that the family of negroes at Kyle, who have a case of small pox in their midst be quarantined under charge of G P Hall, and that he furnish necessary provisions while they are under quarantine. And that the Medical attention of said negroes to be in charge of Dr. J H White of Kyle, Texas, said motion prevailed.

Ed Thorp made a proposition to rent to the County the Opera House for a place to hold District Court of Tays County, Texas.

Said rent to be Three Dollars per day, And it is ordered and decreed by the Court that said proposition be accepted and said Opera House is hereby declared to be the Court House of Tays County Texas during the July & March Term of the year 1909.

J B Wilson presented to the Court a statement showing the conditions of the Tays County School Land Notes, which were as follows:

Principal \$14,547⁶⁸, Int collected \$238²⁵ and Interest Due the County \$2080¹⁶. Said report was examined and approved.

Joel L Stephenson's application for a Confederate Pension was examined and approved and sent to the Comptroller of the State.

J W George's application for a Confederate Pension was examined and approved, and all papers sent to the Comptroller of the State.

W A Mays' application for a Confederate Pension was examined and approved.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock AM

San Marcos, Texas
Feb 17, 1909

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

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J E Miller made a motion to reduce the Assessment of property of The San Marcos Telephone Company from \$26,000 to \$12,000, and the taxes for the year 1908, accordingly said motion prevailed.

J R Wilhelm made a motion that Kays County adopt the Loose Leaf Seed Record System. Said ^{motion} carried unanimously and the Clerk is authorized to install said system in ^{the} County Clerk's Office ~~after~~ he uses the bound books now being used.

W A Scrutcher made a motion to pay the commissioners from Precinct No. Two of Three and Four for one day extra for each session of the Commissioners Court. said motion prevailed.

E B Anderson Attorney for R F Williams made application for rebate on school land sold by Kays County in 1901-2. And for a New Seed executed to said R F Williams upon payment in full of notes. Application refused in first instance and granted in second.

In Re Matter of Kays County School Land in Mills County Texas. In Commissioners Court of Kays County Texas.

Be it remembered, that on this the 9th day of March A D 1909, it was made to appear to this The Honorable Commissioners Court of Kays County Texas, that lot 53 containing 169 acres and lot No. 60, containing 169 acres and lot No 61 containing 169 acres out of survey No 114, Kays County School Land in Mills County Texas, heretofore contract-

ed to be sold to R. F. Williams by Sterling Fisher on December 17, 1897, Sept 14, 1899, March 5, 1901, and Lot No 68 containing 16.9 acres out of said survey contracted to be sold to W. H. Lacy on Sept 22, 1900 by said Fisher, and conveyed by said Lacy to R. F. Williams on February 2, 1902 who is now the legal and equitable owner thereof for part cash, and balance secured by vendors' lien notes has been fully paid for and said notes cancelled and surrendered to said Williams, and the purchase price paid into the County Treasury of Tarrant County, Texas, it is ordered by the Court that the County Judge of Tarrant County, and the Commissioners of Tarrant County convey said lots to the said R. F. Williams by special warranty deed, as authorized thereto by the order of this Court, made and entered in the minutes of this Court, on Nov 12, 1908 in Book L page 32133. 57

The Texas Lumber Co presented their Bids for the new House which was for \$5406.⁰⁰ The Court thinking this to be the cheapest and best bid, to the interest of the County it was accepted and to the amount of same as the itemized schedule now on file in the County Clerk office.

W. C. Riddle of Dallas, presented a bid on the new House for the new Court House which was in amount of \$1575.⁰⁰ this being the lowest bid it was accepted by the Court and fixtures are to be as the plans and list of fixtures now on file with the County Clerk.

John Dorn Iron Works Co presented a bid to furnish the Court House with Steel Furniture, but their being lower bids it was not considered.

W A Scrutcher made a motion that Judge J B Wilson be authorized and empowered to sign contracts awarded to the furnishing of the Court Court.

J Williamson et al. petitioned the court to change or locate the road commonly known as the San Marcos & Blanco road through the Layton or Leath Ranch. as follows.

Beginning at an iron stake on the east line of the John Hannon survey from which the North east corner of the said Hannon Survey bears $N 44^{\circ} - 15' E$ 587 $\frac{7}{10}$ varas and from which a live oak tree mkd X bears $N 38^{\circ} 45' E$ 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ varas, Thence $S 40^{\circ} E$ 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ varas to an iron stake, Thence $S 66^{\circ} - 25' E$ 423 varas to an iron stake, Thence $S 70^{\circ} - 30' E$ 703 varas to iron stake, Thence $S 86^{\circ} - 25' E$ 798 varas to iron stake, Thence $N 58^{\circ} - 35' E$ 9 $\frac{1}{10}$ varas to a cedar post which is now in the center of the public road as it is now fenced.

This ordered and decreed by the court that the said road be located as above described.

J P Hall made application for compensation for guardian of the Small Boy cases at Ryle. J E Miller made a motion that J P Hall be paid \$40 ⁰⁰ for looking after said cases up to March 15, 1909. said motion prevailed.

J R Wilhelm made a motion that Judge J B Wilson be instructed to make trip to Mills County, Texas, and investigate the School land business of Mills County and the county is to pay his expenses. said motion prevailed.

69 J. H. Ferguson et al petitioned the court to open a public road 734 yds running between the Dubean and W R Porter & Tom Coleman's. Petition granted and Commissioner Allen is authorized to pay for same viz. to W R Porter \$23.³⁰, Tom Coleman \$14. ^{to be paid} from Road and Bridge Fund No 3. said application prevailed.

On this March 11, 1909 the returns of the Special Election held in School Dist #1 were canvassed, said election was held to determine whether or not, the special ^{tax} of 10 ^{be reduced} on the One Hundred Dollars worth of valuations, to 2 1/2 cents on said valuations. Said results were as follows:

For reduction 11

Against Reduction 0 as will be shown in the Election record Vol 3 on page 17.

And it is ordered and decreed by the Court that said tax be reduced to 2 1/2 cents on the One Hundred Dollars worth of property.

On this March 11, 1909, the Special School Tax Election returns were canvassed, said election was held on Mar 6, 1909, to determine whether or not the Special School Tax in School Dist No 29 should be abrogated, and the results were as follows:

for abrogation 12

Against Abrogation 0, as will be shown by the Election record Vol 3 page 17.

And it is ordered and decreed by the Court that said special School tax be abrogated from 10 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuations in said Dist #29.

On this 11th day of March 1909, the Court canvassed the returns of the Special School Dist #9, election held on the 6th day of March 1909 to determine whether or not the Special tax of 10 cts on the One Hundred Dollars valuations would be abrogated, and the results were as follows:

60 For Abrogation 10 votes

Against Abrogation C

And it is ordered and decreed by the Court that said tax is abrogated in said School Lot No 9

On this the 14th day of March A.D. 1909, the Court canvassed the votes of the election held in School Lot No 9, on the 14th day March 1909, to increase the special Tax from 10 cts on the One Hundred Dollars valuations to 40 cts. on same the results were as follows

For Increase 10 votes

Against Increase 25 votes, as will show in the Election record in Vol. 3 page 17.

And it is ordered and decreed by the Court that said tax be not increased to 40 cts. but remain as heretofore at 10 cts.

It is ordered and decreed by this Court that Judge J.B. Wilson and each of the Commissioners be allowed Twenty Seven Dollars each for nine days attendance at Court.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct are approved, and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Cash Turner
Clerk of Court

San Marcos, Tex
Mar. 11, 1909
J.B. Wilson
Co. Judge

The State of Texas 3
County of Wags. 3 Be it remembered that there was begun
and holden a special Term of the
Hon. Commissioners Court of Wags County, Texas
in San Marcos on the 12th day of April AD 1909
Present Hon. J B Wilson Esq Judge W A Scrutcher
P Allen & E Miller and J R Wilhelm, W Jackson,
Sheriff and Jas W Turner, County Clerk Wags Co, Texas
When the following proceedings were had to wit,

On this the 12th day of April AD 1909, the School
Trustee Election returns were canvassed by the Court,
said election was held on the 30th day of
April AD 1909, for the purpose of electing School
Trustees for each School District in Wags County,
and the results were as will be seen in the Elect-
ion Record Vol. 3, page 19, for Wags County, Tex.

Motioned made by W A Scrutcher that Mr S. N.
Goodrich be awarded a contract to compile a list of
Delinquent Tax Reports for Wags County, Texas
from the year 1885 to 1908 inclusive at the price
of One Hundred & Fifty Dollars to be paid for
same by the County of Wags, said motion
prevailed.

Joe Phillips et al. filed a petition with the
Court for an election in School District No 35
to levy a special school Tax of .25¢ on the
\$100⁰⁰ valuation of property, said petition
was granted by the Court & election ordered
to be held on the May 8, 1909, with F B Bas-
ford as Chairman.

M L Reed Et al filed a petition with the
Court to order an election ^{to be} held in School Dis-
trict No 36 (Nevly) to levy a special school Tax
of .25¢ on the 100⁰⁰ valuation of property.

62 Said petition was granted and election ordered to take place May 8, 1909 with M. L. Reed as presiding officer of the said election.

The Annual Report of A. D. McGehee as Tax collector of Hays County, Texas embracing the entire list of taxes collected for the year 1908, was examined and approved. And the County Treasurer is ordered to pay balance due collector or \$16⁷²

J. E. Miller made a motion that ^{the} Court would instruct the County Treasurer, to prorate the Road & Bridge Fund as follows to wit: Precinct # One 45%, Precinct No Two 31%, Precinct No Three 12% and Precinct No Four at 12%. said motion lost by action of the Court.

A. Scrutcher made a motion for the Court to prorate the Road & Bridge Tax collected from foreign corporations to each Commissioners precinct, in same ratio as the other taxes are prorated, said motion prevailed.

It is ordered and decreed by the Court that Hon J. D. Wilson Co Judge and each of the Commissioners have Nine Dollars for three days attendance at this term of the Court.

The above and foregoing minutes read and found correct are approved, And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

San Marcos Texas
April 14, 1909.

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk Hays County Tex

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The State of Texas,
County of Hays. Be it remembered that there was begun
and holden a special term of the Hon.
Commissioner's Court of Hays County, Texas on second
Monday in May A.D. 1909 the same being the 10th
day of May A.D. 1909. Present Hon. J. B. Wilson Co.
Judge. W. H. Scrutcher Prec. No. 1. R. Allen Prec. No. 2
J. E. Miller Com. Prec. No. 3. J. R. Wilhelm Com. Prec. #
4. W. J. Jackson Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner clerk of
the County Court of Hays County, Texas,
When the following proceedings were had
to-wit;

The Quarterly Report of J. S. Davis Dist. Clerk
of Hays Co., Texas was examined and approved.

The Application of Mrs. S. Coston for a Confed-
erate Pension was examined and approved.

The Application of Mrs. S. R. English for a
Confederate Pension was examined and approved.

Ida Crapps petitioned the court to change the
Blanco and Kyle Road at the intersection of the
Jacob Well and Dripping Springs road viz:
On the Kyle and Blanco road to begin at the end
of lane east of the Donald place where two live
oak trees stand, about about 10 ft apart (South
of said road) thence ~~to~~ run S E 500 yds between
my land and Geo M. Christian land, and intersect
the Jacob Well and Dripping Springs road,
Thence 175 yds on said road to the old road,
thence throwing part of two roads into one, and
obviating one road that runs across my land
of about 18 acres.

Said petition granted, and change ordered when
Commissioner J. E. Miller is satisfied that the
proposed route is in proper condition.

The Quarterly reports of A D McGhee Tax collector for Wey County Texas, were examined and approved for the months of February, March and April A D 1909. 64

The Application of W J George for a Confederate Pension was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of D W Sailer Justice of the Peace Precinct No One of Wey County Texas was examined and approved.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock A.M.
San Marcos Tex
May 10, 1909.
Court met pursuant to adjournment.

C B Hancock filed an Application to be excused as road overseer, said application was granted and Robt. Minshew was appointed.

Motion made by W A Scrutcher that the portion of the Shaptrine road heretofore reported by a jury of View beginning on the Austin and Kim Braunfels road and running to the Blanco be declared a Second Class Road, and all owners are ordered to clear all obstructions for a 130 foot road, said motion prevailed.

The State of Texas }
County of Wey } Whereas on 11 day of May
A D 1909 a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School Dist No 37 of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of 10 cts. on the

One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with the law.

Now therefore I J. B. Wilson in my capacity as County Judge of Nays County, Texas do hereby order an election to be held on the 12th day of June A.D. 1909 at the School House in Common School District No 37 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of the district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of the County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect a tax of and at the rate of 10 cts on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said districts for said purposes;

W. E. Schneider is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election in District No 37 and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following "For School Tax" "Against School Tax"

All persons ^{who} are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 14th day of May 1909.
J. B. Wilson
County Judge Nays Co. Tex

The State of Texas }
County of Kays } 3

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Whereas on the 11th day of May 1909 AD a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School Dist #21 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of 16 cts on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with the law.

Now, therefore I J B Wilson, in my capacity as County Judge of Kays County Texas do hereby order an election to be held on the 12th day of June 1909 at the school house of said common school district No 21 of this county as established by order of the commissioners court of this county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect a tax of and at the rate of 16 cts. on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose. W E Schneider is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following;
"For school Tax"
"Against School Tax"
All persons who are legally qualified voters

of this State and of this county and who are resident 67
property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled
to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said
election by posting three notices at three public places
in said districts for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 11th day of May A.D. 1909.

J. B. Wilson
County Judge Nays Co. Texas.

Be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Nays
County, Texas that there is levied for the year 1909 on
all taxable property in Common School Dist #26
of this County on the first day of January of the
current year, the following taxes.

An ad Valorem tax of and at the rate of 20 cts on
the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said
district, estimated in lawful currency of the United
States, to supplement the State School fund apportioned
to said district for the support and maintenance
of public free schools therein.

Be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Nays
County, Texas, that there is levied for the year 1909
on all taxable property in Common School
District No 25 of this County on the first day
of January of the current year, the following taxes.

An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of
25 cts. on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property
in said district, estimated in lawful currency
of the United States, to supplement the State
School fund apportioned to said district for the
support and maintenance of public free schools
therein.

A. B. Miller Et al, report as a jury of view on the
Driftwood and Austin road as follows viz.
Beginning on the division between A. B. Miller

and R Christal hands turning immediately 68
North on the division line between R McMiller
and Capt Fred Locke, some 50 yards thence
east on the same division line, said road to
be entirely on land of F Locke, some 700 yds
to the land of J G Patton thence nearly east
to the line between J G Patton and R
Christal thence on lines between J G Patton
& R Christal thence east on the line between
R Christal & S G Kemp land to the R Christal
rent house, then on east to Bear creek on
S G Kemp land thence up the west bank of
the creek to the North west corner of the Salem
School house property thence in a northeasterly
direction across the lands of R Christal to
the line of John Ireland thence northeast
across the land of John Ireland thence
north east across the land of John Ireland
to the land of R Christal thence through the
land of R Christal & Peter Wuthrich & Mrs.
Ben McCulloch using the present road bed,
thence North East leaving the present road
bed at the intersection of Mrs. Ben McCulloch,
Wm Chappel, R R Mayes & J L Marshall's land
continuing in the same direction across the
lands of J R. Mayes & J L Marshall to Peter
Wuthrich's line, thence north to the present
road bed to the top of the hill between A J
Rissmann & Peter Wuthrich's lands bearing
North and continuing east on the land of
A J Rissmann to Little Bear Creek thence
turning north east on the present road
bed to the Mayes & Travis County line running
over A J Rissmann's land.

Said report was examined and approved
by the Court, and said road is ordered opened
by the court.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning
at 9 O'clk AM.

San Marcos Texas
May 11, 1909.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

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G E Miller Comes of Prec #3 report of road Supervising was examined and approved.

The Quarterly report of Chas. Seal J P Precinct No 4 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Chas. Seals as a butcher was examined and approved.

J R Wilhelm made his quarterly report of road supervising which was examined and approved.

P Allen made a motion to refund to Curran Kyle \$8⁵⁰ from Special Tax in Science Hall Dist #8 collected for the year 1907 his property not being in that district.

Said motion carried and the County School Supt. is instructed to pay same from the funds of said Dist No 8 to Curran Kyle.

The Quarterly report of J W Coon J P Precinct #4 was examined and approved.

W E Gilmore Et al petition this court to lay out & open a new road, said petition was granted and J F Howard, E H Dement, J F Watson, P L Gisser and W E Spiller are appointed as a Jury of View.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock AM.

San Marcos, Texas
May 12, 1909.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

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The Quarterly report of Geo W Turner County Clerk was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of J C Woods County Treasurer of Hayes County, Texas was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of The State Bank & Trust Co as County Depository was examined and approved.

The Bond of The State Bank & Trust Co as County Depository of the School Funds of \$55000⁰⁰ was examined and approved.

P Allen made a motion that the Court transfer \$1500⁰⁰ to the Jury Fund, \$750⁰⁰ to be transferred from the Repair Fund and \$750⁰⁰ from the Lunatic & Pauper Fund. Said motion carried and County Treasurer is ordered to make said Transfer.

J R Wilhelm made a motion that all fines collected for the Road & Bridge purposes be placed to the credit of the precinct where collected said motion prevailed.

W A Scrutcher made a motion to transfer \$200⁰⁰ from the Repair Fund to the Road & Bridge to be divided equally between precincts No 3 & No 4. Said motion prevailed.

G E Miller made a motion that the advertise for bids on a clock for the Court House, said bids to be opened at 2 O'clock P M on 14th day of June A D 1909, and said Clock to be installed & guaranteed, said motion prevailed.

J R Wilhelm made a motion that the financial statement of the County be published in only two papers one of San Marcos and one in Kyle. Said motion prevailed.

J R Wilhelm made a motion to demand that the old County road in the Clayton pasture known as the San Marcos & Hugo road recently fenced by J Williamson be opened until the new road is received said motion carried.

It is ordered and decreed by the Court Judge J B Wilson, and W A Scrutcher be allowed Twelve Dollars each for 4 days attendance at Court. J R Wilhelm, T. Allen and W E Miller be allowed Fifteen Dollars each for 4 days attendance at Court they being allowed one day extra on account of distance coming to Court.

The foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct are approved, and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

San Marcos, Texas
May 13 1909

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clk. C. C. C. Tex.

J B Wilson
County Judge, Hays C. Tex.

The State of Texas 3
County of Hays 3 Be it remembered that the 72
Non-Commissioners Court of
Hays County, Texas met as a board of Equaliza-
tion on this 14th day of June A.D. 1909.
Present Hon. J.B. Wilson Co. Judge,
W.A. Scrutcher, P. Allen, G.E. Miller and
J.R. Wilhelm, W.R. Stone, Tax Assessor
and Jas W. Turner County Clerk.

Said Board then took the following oath
and then entered upon the discharge of the
duties as the law directs.

I, J.B. Wilson Co. Judge, W.A. Scrutcher Comr.
Precinct # 1, P. Allen Comr. Precinct # 2, G.E. Miller Comr.
Precinct # 3, and J.R. Wilhelm Comr. Precinct # 4
a member of the board of equalization of Hays
County, Texas for the year A.D. 1909, here-
by solemnly swear that in the performance
of my duties as a member of such board for
said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable
property to stand assessed on the Tax rolls of
said county for said year at any sum which
I believe to be less than its true market value,
or if it has no market value, then its real value,
that I will faithfully endeavor and as a mem-
ber of said board will move to have each
item of taxable property which I believe
to be assessed for said year at less than its
true market value or real value raised on the
tax rolls to what I believe to be its real value and
that I will faithfully endeavor to have the
assessed valuation of all property subject to
taxation within said county stand upon the
tax rolls of said county for said year at its true
cash market value, or if it has no market value,
then its real value, & further solemnly swear
that I have read and understand the provis-
ions contained in the constitution and laws
of this State relative to the valuation of taxable

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property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this state, so help me God.

J B Wilson County Judge
W A Scrutcher
Allen

G E Miller
J R Wilhelm

Subscribed and sworn to by the above

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named commissioners
Court on this June 15, 1909.

Just W Turner
Clerk J. B. V. L. S.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 O'Clock
San Marcos
June 14, 1909

Court met pursuant to adjournment and continued their work as a board of equalizers until 18th of June 1909 when they adjourned until Monday June the 21st to complete their work.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 O'Clock A.M.
San Marcos
June 21, 1909

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members of the Court being present. And the Court having completed their duties as a Board of Equalization as far as they can at present, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby instructed to give a written notice to the parties where assessments the board proposes to raise, and also a notice by publication that said Board will meet again on the 5 & 6th of July A.D. 1909 to complete their duties as such Board.

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of 74
Twenty-one Dollars be allowed Judge J. B. Wilson
and each member of the Court for seven days
attendance at Court.

It is ordered by the Court that this Court
that this Court do now adjourn until the 5th
July AD 1909.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court
& found correct are approved. & it is ordered
that this Court do now adjourn until the
5th July AD 1909.

Attest
Jas W. Turner
Clerk of Court

J. B. Wilson
County Judge, Hayes Co. Tex.

The State of Texas
County of Hayes. Be it remembered that there
was begun and holden a
special term of the Non-Commissioners Court
of Hayes County, Texas in San Marcos on this
June 14th 1909 AD 1909.

Present Hon J. B. Wilson County Judge
W. V. Scrutcher, P. Allen & E. Miller and J. R.
Wilhelm, W. F. Jackson Sheriff and Jas W.
Turner County Clerk when the following pro-
ceedings were had to wit:

Motion made by J. R. Wilhelm that a
balcony be placed at the center window on the
South side of the second floor of the Court
house, cost not to exceed Eighty-five Dollars.
said motion prevailed.

Fischer & Lambie made an estimate of
extra work on foundation of Court house in
the amount of Fifty-seven Dollars
and Seven-five cents. Estimate allowed and

the Clerk of this Court ordered to issue warrant for said 75 amount.

C. H. Page & Bros, Architects made an estimate for 1/2 balance due on fees for Superintending work on Court House amounting to Four Hundred, Thirty-one dollars and Twenty-five cents. Said estimate ~~admitted and~~ approved.

W. A. Seratchin made a motion to pay Will G. Barber Five Hundred Dollars his fee for defending Kay's County, suit being instituted by R. L. Williams against Ed. R. Kone Et al. trying to compel them to order an election for removal of the County seat. said motion prevailed.

State of Texas
County of Kay $\frac{2}{3}$ Whereas on the 14th day of June A. D. 1909 a petition was presented to me for an election in common school District No. 16 and in No. 17 of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of 20 cts on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district. said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxing voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now therefore, I, J. B. Wilson in my capacity as county Judge of Kay's County, Texas do hereby order an election to be held on the 10th day of July 1909, at the school house, in said common school districts No. 16 & 17 of this county as established by order of the commissioners court of this county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxing voters of those districts desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said districts and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be

76 authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax (of and at the rate of 20 cts on the \$1000 valuation of taxable property in said districts for said purpose.

Hugo Babb of Dist #16 and Geo M Ross of Dist No 17 are hereby appointed presiding officers for said election, and they shall select two judges and two clerks to assist them in holding the same and they shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following.

"For School Tax"
Against School Tax"

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices, at three public places in the said districts for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 14th day of June 1909

J B Wilson
County Judge Kays County.

E R Wilhelm made a motion that the County Surveyor be employed to run out the land of W C Gary lying on the Comal and Kays County line to ascertain the number of acres in Kays County on the Samuel Craft Survey. said motion prevailed.

The returns of the Special School Tax election held at Millican, school district No. 21. were canvassed found that the election was in favor of

The special tax which is shown on the election record, 77
and a Tax levy of 16 cts on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of all property
assessed for Taxes in said district is now ordered.

Returns of Special School Dist election for Tax levy in Dist
No 37, were canvassed and Tax levy of 16 cts on \$100⁰⁰
valuation on all property assessed for Taxes in said
Dist is now ordered.

W A Scrutiny made a motion to advance the Tax
Assessor (W R Stone) One Hundred Dollars on his
work. Said motion prevailed.

G E Miller made a motion that the County
Treasurer be ordered to pay Mr S H Goollett the
sum of \$150⁰⁰ contract price for compiled del-
inquent Tax Roll of Tarrant County Texas.
Said motion prevailed.

W A Scrutiny made a motion that the
Tax collector be instructed to notify all
delinquent tax payers as shown by the
compiled record to settle or steps will be taken
to enforce collection. said motion prevailed.

It is ordered and decreed that this Court do
now adjourn.

San Marcos Tex
June 22, 1909

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clk Hays Co Tex

J B Wilson
County Judge Hays Co. Texas

The State of Texas }
County of Nays }

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Be remembered that there was begun and holden a special term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Nays County, Texas, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1909, in the City of San Marcos, Texas.

Present Hon J B Wilson, the Judge, W A Scrutens Comr. Prec. No. 1, P Allen Comr. Prec. # 2, G E Miller Comr. Prec. # 3, J R Wilhelm Comr. Prec. # 4, W J Backman Sheriff, and Cass Turner Clerk of the County Court of Nays County, Texas, when the following proceedings were had to-wit:-

P Allen made a motion that the County Attorney, L H Browne be instructed to turn the money collected by him as taxes for Nays County on the property of W H Green, over to the Tax Collector W D McGhee, said amount being Thirteen Hundred & 70/100 Dollars. Said Motion carried unanimously.

G E Miller made a motion L H Browne be paid the sum of Eighty-six & 95/100 Dollars, for services & expenses in collecting the taxes on the W H Green property, this being payment in full for such services, said motion carried unanimously.

Tax Levy for the year 1909. It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1909, in Nays County on each \$100⁰⁰ valuation the percent herein apportioned to the various funds of the County making a total for the County purposes of .40 on the \$100⁰⁰ valuations, which is apportioned as follows, to-wit:-

Jury Fund	.035	f.
Road & Bridge Fund	.125	"
General	.075	"
Lunatic & Pauper	.01	"
Repair	.01	"
Shocking & Interest	.095	"
Court House	.05	"
Total	.40	

79 Poll Tax levy for the year 1909. It is ordered by the court that there be levied and collected from every male person between the age of 21 & 60 years .25 for the county and 1st for State.

Occupation Tax Levy for the year 1909. It is ordered by the court that the Occupation tax is hereby levied on all persons and business liable for same under the law an amount equal to 1/2 of the State Tax.

Tax levies for School Purposes. It is ordered by the court that there be levied, assessed and collected for the year 1909 in the following common School Districts the amounts of per cent set opposite their names as follows to-wit:-

Stringtown	Dist. No 1	2 1/2 cts. on \$100 ⁰⁰	Valuations
Ryle	" " 4	20 " "	\$100 ⁰⁰ "
Hamphill	" " 5	5 " "	\$100 ⁰⁰ "
Science Hall	" " 8		
Buda	" " 10	18 " "	" { .10 for maintenance .8 " Sinking & interest
Elm Grove	" " 11	10 " "	\$100 ⁰⁰ Valuations.
Winberley	" " 14	10 " "	" "
Rugo	" " 15	20 " "	" "
Valley Ford	" " 16	Lost	
W H Sharp	" " 17	"	
Driftwood	" " 19	20 " "	" "
Drifting Spgs.	" " 20-20	" "	" "
Willsest	" " 21-16	" "	" "
Rock Springs	" " 23-20	" "	" "
Kenley	" " 26-20	" "	" "
New Hope	" " 27-10	" "	" "
Goforth	" " 30	5 " "	" "
Union	" " 35	25 " "	" "
W H Gannor	" " 36	15 " "	" "
Wayside	" " 37	10 " "	" "
Jacob's Well	" " 38	10 " "	" "

The foregoing minutes being read in open court and found to be correct are approved. And it is ordered that this court do now adjourn.

Attest Jack W. Lumber
Clk. of the Court

J. B. Wilson
County Judge, Hays Co. Kas.

San Marcos
July 7, 1909

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The State of Texas }
County of Hays } Be it remembered that that there
was begun and holden a regular term
of the Hon Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, in
the City of San Marcos, on the Second Monday in August
A.D. 1909, the same being the 9th day of August A.D. 1909.
Present Hon. J.B. Wilson, Co. Judge, W.A. Seratchins
Commissioner Precinct No 1, P. Allen Commissioner Precinct
2, G.E. Miller Commissioner Precinct No 3, J.R. Wilhelm
Comm. Precinct No 4, W.E. Jackman, Sheriff and Jas.
W. Turner Clerk of the County Court Hays Co. Texas
when the following proceedings were had to-wit:-

L.M. Carpenter made application for the County to
refund \$2⁰⁰ to him collected for School List No. 11
as taxes which was erroneous. Application granted.
And it is ordered that a warrant be drawn on the
Treasurer for said amount in favor of L.M. Carpenter.

P. Byrd Et al. Petitioned the Court to work the
road between Kyle and Hays, duly considered but
no funds available for that special road. Therefore
nothing doing.

The Report of Jury of Views of P.L. Turner
Et al. was passed until the regular Term. of this
Court.

The quarterly Report of R. J. Clester was examined
and approved.

The Quarterly Report of D.W. Dailley as Justice
of Peace Precinct No 1 was examined and approved.

81 G E Miller's report for road supervising was examined and approved

J R Wilhelm asked the Court for an appropriation of \$27⁵⁰ to be paid out of the Repair Fund to help replace the Justice Court Hall at Dripping Springs. Application approved and warrant ordered issued on the County Treasurer for said amount \$27⁵⁰

Leandro Braub ^{a pauper} ask for \$3⁰⁰ to transport him to San Antonio, said money was granted him by the court.

The Quarterly Report of S L Martin Justice of the Peace for quarter ending May 10, 1909, was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Gast Turner, County Clerk Nays Leo Lefas was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of S L Piland Justice of the Peace Precinct No 34, was examined and approved.

The application of J S Walker Et als. to change the boundary line of school Dist No. 26. was continued to next term of this court.

The Quarterly Report of J L Davis District Clerk of Nays County, Texas was examined and approved.

Mrs. Julia Kilhard Et al. Petitioned the Court to open a 3rd class road through H G Williams pasture to W M Ky Kendall's ranch on the Rio Blanco, but the Court quashed the petition thinking said proposed road would be impracticable.

Louis Cook Et al. petitioned the Hon. Commissioners Court to change ^{the} road known as the Jacob's Well and Lusher Store road as follows to-wit. commencing at the east gate of Voges pasture on the Jacob Well and Lusher store road in precinct No 10 to run as follows south about 500 yards along line of Voges Land.

Thence west about 2500 yards along Voges south line there to intersect with the old road.

Said petition granted on condition that G E Miller Comr. Prec. No. 3. will receive the new road before the old one shall be close

The Report of Jury View of Albert Et al. recommended that said road was not practicable, said report examined and approved.

A contract drawn and signed by the Comrs. Court and Lambie & Lusher the contractors Building New Court House, to allow Jas W Turner County Clerk to move the records into the clerks office and vault of the new Court House, and to use the same without invalidating any part of the former contract

The returns of the School Election held at Mt Zion Dist No 17 were canvassed and found to be a majority against the special school Tax as will be shown in the Election record for Harris County Texas.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock am
 Aug 10, 1909

Court met pursuant to adjournment

The Quarterly Report of J R Wilhelm, Comm. Prec. No. 4
 was examined and approved.

G E Miller made a motion to contribute \$6⁰⁰ per week
 from the Lunatic Pauper Fund to pay A S Mooney for
 keeping a sick pauper named Blomte. Said motion
 carried and the pauper is to be moved to the poor farm as
 soon as he is able to be moved.

J R Wilhelm made motion to change the time of the
 sitting of County Court to from 2nd weeks of Jan'y,
 April, May and October to the 4th Mondays in said
 months, said motion prevailed.

J R Wilhelm made a motion to reinstate the Salem
 Voting precinct and declaring the action of this Court
 at the August Term A D 1908 in abolishing this pre-
 cinct reversed. Said motion carried and Voting
 precinct is ordered reinstated.

P Allen made a motion to change the line between
 voting precinct of Kyle and Budd so as to allow part
 of the C W Moore, all of John Beckan and A Dross
 Surveys all into the Kyle voting precinct said
 motion carried.

JR Wilhelm made a motion to make a change in the Salem precinct No 8 to run ~~North~~ from Old Branch to intersect Austin and Blanco road. Thence East with said road to county line, this road to be division line ^{all} north of said road to belong to Drippings Springs and South to Salem No 8. Said motion carried.

The returns of the Special ^{School} Tax Levy held for Valley Ford School Dist #16 to determine whether or not a Tax of 20¢ on the \$100.00 valuation should be collected was as follows. for the tax, 3, ^{votes} Against the Tax 5 votes as will be shown on the election record for Kayo County, Texas.

W J Jackman, Sheriff quarterly report ending Aug 11, 1909 was examined and approved.

The quarterly Report of P B Woods, County, Treasurer for the quarter ending Aug 11, 1909, was examined and approved.

The quarterly Report of The State Bank & Trust Co. as County Depository for the quarter ending Aug 11, 09 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly report of D. M. Benner Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 7, was examined and approved.

The G. B. Smith's Electric Co. bid for the Electric Light fixtures and all ready for use in ^{new} Court House was \$ 546.⁰⁰ which was accepted by the Court.

G. E. Miller made a motion that the Road & Bridge Fund of the County be apportioned as follows. Prec 1, 50%, Prec 2, 13 1/2%, Prec 3, 9 1/4% and Prec 4, 9 1/4%. Said motion carried.

The Tax Rolls of Hay's County gotten up by W. R. Stone Tax Assessor was examined and approved.

The Ottumwa Bridge Co made a proposition to construct a high water ~~Bridge~~ over the Blanco River on the San Marcos and Kyll road for the price of \$ 7490.⁰⁰ which proposition unanimously carried and a contract and the plans signed and filed in the County Clerk's office as a matter of record on this day.

J. R. Wilhelm made a motion that no interest be charged on delinquent Taxes, if present owner of property on which the taxes are delinquent has come in possession of such property since said Taxes were declared delinquent. said motion carried.

G. E. Miller made a motion that Mrs. Lizzie Hoag and Miss Lina Smith be allowed \$ 3.⁰⁰ each per month as a pension to be paid out of the Lunatic & Pauper Fund said motion prevailed.

W R Scrutkins made a motion that H L Crawford be allowed to put in a stock culvert 14 ft wide on the San Marcos and Wimberley road, the same to be built by Mr Crawford and to be maintained (after acceptance) by the county. said motion carried.

W R Scrutkins made a motion that the court allow Seventy-five Dollars to J J Waldrup for an acre and one half of land for the purpose of widening the San Marcos and Bastrop road at a point called Snake Lake said motion carried.

W R Scrutkins made a motion the County Judge be restrained from making the last payment of 15% to Lisher & Lambie also claim of L P Page Jr. and Bro until the Court House is accepted by the Court. said motion carried Unanimously.

G E Miller made a motion that the County Clerk be instructed to issue Capias Profines for all parties who owe the County any money as fines. and the clerk shall notify all Justices of the Peace in and for Rays County to do likewise. said motion carried.

W R Stone's statement showing total charges against the County for assessing State and County taxes total for the County \$1287²² amount paid heretofore \$975⁰⁰. Balance due to Stone \$287²² said Statement approved and the Treasurer is ordered to pay to W R Stone said balance \$287²².

It is ordered and decreed by this court that Judge J. B. Wilson be allowed \$18⁰⁰ and each of the commissioners be allowed \$18⁰⁰ for six days attendance at Court.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court and found to be correct and approved and it is ordered this Court do now adjourn.

San Marcos, Tex.

Attest
Jas W. Turner
Clerk of the Court

J. B. Wilson
County Judge Hays Co. Texas

The State of Texas }
 County of Kays } Be it remembered that there was
 begun and holden a regular term
 of the Hon Commissioners Court of Kays County Texas
 in the City of San Marcos on the second Monday
 of November AD 1909, the same being 8th day of Nov,
 ember AD 1909. Present Hon. J. B. Wilson Sec. Judge,
 W. A. Scrutens Comr. Dist. No 1, P. Allen Comr. Dist. # 2
 G. E. Miller Comr. Dist. # 3, J. R. Wilhelm Comr. Dist.
 No 4, W. I. Jackman, Sheriff and J. W. Turner County
 Clerk of Kays County, Texas, when the following proceed-
 ings were had to-wit:

The Quarterly Report of A. D. McGehee, as Tax
 collector for Kays County, was examined and approved.

The quarterly Report of D. W. Dailey as Justice
 of Peace of Dist. No 1, of Kays County Texas was
 examined and approved.

The quarterly Report of S. J. Pyland, Justice of
 the Peace District No 3, was examined and approved.

Petition of A. S. Walker Et al. for a second class
 road beginning at or near the Baptist Church at
 Driftwood running East or a little Northeast on the
 most practicable route for a second class road to
 the East gate of S. I. Igkehart's pasture.
 said petition examined and approved and the Court
 appointed a Jury of View to go on the ground and
 lay out the ^{most} practicable route for road if they recommend
 such route, the Jury appointed is as follows, R. L.

Willie, J R Nutrick, R Christal, J L Patton and J M Butler, 89

J L Smith Et al petitioned the Court to discontinue Road No 35 in Precinct No Two. Petition granted and the road discontinued provided that there be always a public passway to Science Hall School from the farms of Mrs. Herricks and J H Williams through the land now belonging to Thos Richmond.

J T Howard Et al. petitioned the Court to order an election to determine whether or not dogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large or not in that part of the Driftwood Tating Tract No 18 which is not now under the stock law. There was also a petition asking the Court not to order ^{an} election, both petitions were duly considered and a majority being for the Election it is ordered by the Court that an election be held December 28th PD 1909.

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.
San Marcos, Tex
November 8, 1909

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The Quarterly Report of Chas Seals was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of J L Martin as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 2 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Jas W Turner County Clerk was examined and approved.

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The Quarterly Report of J. B. Davis District Clerk of Mayo County, was examined and approved

The G. B. Smith Elec Co. ^{made} application for payment of Five Hundred on Electric Light Fixtures for the new Court House said application granted and the clerk is ordered to issue a warrant on the repair fund for the said amount Five Hundred Dollars.

E. H. Dement Et al. Report of Jury in Road case to raise a 2nd to a 3rd class road. Said Jury recommended the following route as follows to wit. - Beginning at Pound Chapel School House on the Stopping Springs and Wimberley road, thence east on the line between W. B. Black & W. W. Roberts to the Jackson League line. Thence South to the S. W. corner of said league. Thence E on the South border of the said Jackson league to the N. E. corner of the J. C. Crumley Survey. Thence S. E. to a cherry tree marked thus + thence a round the head of the canyon to said league line thence E on the border of said Jackson league line to an other canyon thence a round the canyon in a S. E. direction to the S. W. corner Phelps survey. Thence E with Phelps survey to the Tree love woody west line. Thence N with said line to the corner between I. F. Hall & J. J. Eckols surveys thence E with said Hall Survey to the said Eckols field fence. Thence N & E with said fence to Driftwood Post Office.

Said Report was examined and approved and the and the damages as assessed by said Jury at \$159.⁰⁰ to be allowed from the Road & Bridge Fund No. 4.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 O'Clock
San Marcos Tex
November 10, 1909.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

L W Benner's Quarterly Report as Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2. was examined and approved.

P B Woods' Quarterly Report for quarter ending Nov 11, 1909 was examined and approved.

G E Miller made a motion that the Court except would accept the proposition of A A Alsbury Agent for The Ottumwa Bridge Company to place an additional span of 50 ft on the Blanco Bridge to be built by a former contract signed by said Company the consideration for this extra 50 foot span to be Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars, to be paid in February 1911 with interest at 5% from the date of acceptance of the Bridge. Said motion carried Unanimously.

The Quarterly Report of the State Bank & Trust Co, as County Depository for Hayes Co. Texas was examined and approved.

It is ordered by the Court that Judge J B Wilson be allowed Fifty Dollars, and each of Commissioners be allowed Eighteen Dollars each for five days attendance at this Term of the Court.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found to be correct are approved, and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk J B H Co Texas

San Marcos, Texas
November 12, 1909
J B Wilson
County Judge Hayes Co. Texas

The State of Texas.

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County of Hays } Be it remembered that there was begun
and holden a special term of the Hays Commissioners
Court of Hays County, Texas, in the City of San Marcos on
December 13th 1909, Present Hays J.B. Nelson, Co Judge, H.A.
Scrutcher Comr. Precinct No 1; P. Allen Comr Precinct No 2. G.C.
Miller Comr. Precinct No 3; J.R. Wilhelm, Comr Precinct No 4; H.J.
Jeschman Sheriff and Jas M. Turner County Clerk of Hays
County, Texas. When the following proceedings were had
to wit;

Tax Collector A.D. McGohee is instructed to advertise Lots #
9 and 10 in Block #15 in the City of Kyle for sale for
delinquent taxes for the years 1888, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1894, 1897, 1898
1903. Last rendered to Mrs. M.C. Fix, Carried. 12-13-09

Motion to appoint H.A. Scrutcher Commissioner to sell at
public Auction Sale, that portion of the Hays Co. Poor Farm
lying on the South side of public road, containing 24 acres,
and the proceeds to be applied to the Lunatic and Pauper Fund
of Hays County. Carried. 12-13-09

Application of J.B. Aldham to refund our old Court
House Bonds (\$24000) from 5% to 4 1/2%. Consideration
being the difference in interest for one year (\$12000).

Proposition accepted and it is ordered by the Court that
said bonds be refunded to run forty years, with option
to redeem after ten years. 12-13-09

Motion By J.R. Wilhelm that Fischer & Lambier be paid the sum
of \$5000.00 on the Court House building leaving a balance of
\$4289.00 on Contract price. Carried and warrant issued 12-16-09

Motion by J.R. Wilhelm that the building be accepted as
completed, and that the sum of \$1229.00 be retained by the
County, \$399.00 of this amount being the actual expenses of
the County and \$830.00 being one half of the penalty on over
time

The State of Texas.

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County of Hays. } Be it remembered that there was
begun and holden a special term of the Commissioners
Court of Hays County, Texas, in the City of San Marcos,
on January 11th 1910. Present J.B. Wilson County Judge:
W.A. Scrutchins Comr Precinct #1; P. Allen, Comr Precinct #2;
G.E. Miller, Comr Precinct #3; J.B. Wilhelm Comr Precinct #4;
H.T. Jackson, Sheriff and Jas H. Turner County Clerk of
Hays County, Texas, when the following proceedings
were had, to wit:

The return of the Stock Law election held in Precinct
No 4 examined and canvassed, showing a majority
of one vote for the Stock Law.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Stock
Law is declared in force after due notice.

Application of E.B. Anderson for the signatures
of the County Judge and Commissioners to the deeds
to Hays County School Lands Blocks nos 52. and
91.

Deeds this day signed and the one on No 52. sent to
owner and the one on 91 held for the balance
payment. 1/11 - 1910

Order authorizing the issuance of \$24,000.00
Hays County Court House and Jail Refunding Bonds.

The State of Texas.

County of Hays

On the 10th day of January, A.D., 1910, the County
Commissioner's Court of Hays County, convened in
regular session at a Special term of said Court. All of
the members of said Court, to wit J.B. Wilson County Judge:
W.A. Scrutchins, Comr Precinct No 1; P. Allen Comr Precinct
No 2.; G.E. Miller Precinct No 3; J.B. Wilhelm Comr Precinct
No 4; being present and passed the following order:

Be it ordered by the County Commissioners Court of
Hays County that the bonds of said County be called
"Hays County Court House and Jail Refunding Bonds"
be issued under and by virtue of articles 877 et seq.
Revised Statutes, 1895, "article 883 being amended by

an act of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, approved February 28th 1901" for the purpose of paying off and cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of said County 5 per cent. Court House and Jail Refunding Bonds legally issued February 14th 1898 and of which there is now outstanding 24 bonds of \$1000.00 each, aggregating \$24,000.00 same being Jail Bonds No 1 to 11 inclusive and Court House Bonds No 1 to 13 inclusive.

Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 48 inclusive; shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, aggregating Twenty four thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars; they shall be dated the 10th day of April 1910, shall become due and payable \$2,000.00 each year from April 10- 1910 until and including April 10, 1919, then \$6,000.00, due April 10, 1920.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2% per cent. per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year; principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupon, in lawful money of the United States at the office of the National Bank in the City and State of New York or at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at the option of the holder.

The said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, counter signed by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed on the Coupons.

That to raise the sum of \$3080.00 for the first year, there is hereby levied for the year of 1910, a tax of and at the rate of 3/4 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in Tays County, which tax shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purposes named.

That during each year thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, there shall be computed and ascertained by the Commissioners Court of the said Tays County what rate of tax based upon the latest approved tax rolls of the County will be necessary, requisite and sufficient to fully make raise and produce the sum necessary to pay the principal and interest on the balance of the bonds outstanding from year to year and such tax of and at the rate found necessary as aforesaid shall be and hereby is ordered to be levied, assessed and

Collected on all taxable property in said County and said money when collected shall be applied to the purposes named - 1-10-1910.

Motion by W. A. Scrutkins that J. G. Bennett have one year's lease on that portion of the Poor room on the north side of the county road for \$600. and he be allowed \$10- per month for keeping each pauper.

Motion by G. E. Miller that Fischer and Lambie pay all office rents and night watchman's salary etc for over time amounting to \$399.00 and put in the front terrace 9 ft wide and within one foot of each end and steps leading to same. And put in all approaches and walks to Easter entrances to be finished by Feby 10 1910. And six month guarantee for roof provided there will be six rains otherwise - to guarantee for 3 mos more. Settlement in full to be made after the work is completed. Carried. Comr J. R. Wilhelm voting nay.

First payment of \$1800.00 and second payment of \$1800.00 allowed Texas Seating Company, on furniture Less freight and all advances made - 1-12-10

Contract entered into with the San Marcos Telephone Company to put in intercommunicating telephone system consisting of ten stations and two trunk lines to main station, said system to be owned and maintained in good order by said Company, the Company also agrees to allow rebates for all times that any telephone is not in working order. Company also allows 10% of all booth receipts, rates to be \$1.50 per month for each telephone, the company agreeing to collect one half of said amount from the Officers in whose office the telephones are located. Carried - 1-12-10

It is ordered and agreed by the Court that ^{each} of the members of the Court be allowed \$4.00 each for two days attendance of this term of the Court.

The foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct, are approved, and it is ordered that this court do now adjourn

Attest
 Jas W Turner
 Clerk of the Court

San Marcos Texas
 Jan'y 1, 1910.
 J B Wilson
 County Judge Hays Co Tex

The State of Texas }
 County of Hays } Be it remembered that there was
 begun and holden a special
 Term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays Co.
 Texas in the City of San Marcos Texas on this the
 5th day of Feb'y A.D. 1910.

Present J B Wilson, County Judge, W A Scrut-
 chin C. Allen comm. Prec. No. 2, W J Jackson and
 Jas W Turner, Clerk County Court Hays Co Texas.
 when the following proceeds were had to wit:-

Will B Barber et al. filed a petition with the court
 to make the appointment of Gus Cook to the office of
 Justice of the Peace for Precinct No One, Hays Co. Tex.
 Said petition was examined and appointment of Gus
 Cook is hereby made for unexpired term of Hon
 J W Dailor, dec'd. On approval of his bond this
 appointment to be in full force.

The Official Bond of Gus Cook as Justice of
 the Peace of Precinct No One of Hays Co. Texas was
 examined and approved.

The Official Bond of Gus Cook, as a Exofficio
 Notary Public of Hays County Texas was examined
 and approved.

It is ordered and decreed by this Court that J.B. Wilson Judge
H.A. Deruchin and P. Miller each be allowed \$3⁰⁰ for one day's
attendance at this term of the Court.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and approved
and found to be correct, are approved, and it is ordered and
decreed that this court do now adjourn.

Attest.
Jas. W. Turner
Clerk West Co. Texas.

By
Dora Marcos Thas
July 5, 1910
J.B. Wilson
County Judge Hays Co. Texas

Feb'y Term 1910

The State of Texas }
 County of Wags } Be it remember that there was
 begun and holden a regular term
 of the now commissioners court of Wags County, Texas
 in the City of San Marcos, Texas on the second
 Monday in February A D 1910, the same being the
 14th day of Feb'y A D 1910.

Present, Hon. W B Wilson County Judge, W A
 Scrutcher Comr. Prec. # one, J Allen Cooper Prec. # 2
 G E Miller Comr. Prec. # 3, J R Wilhelm Comr. Prec.
 # 4 W J Jackman Sheriff and Jett W Turner
 clerk County Court Wags Co. Texas, when the following
 proceedings were had to wit:

The quarterly report of G E Miller as road super-
 visor was examined and approved.

The Application of E B Anderson for Deed to 1/2 of
 lots 14 & 15 in survey 283 Wags County School lands
 in Mills County was signed by the entire com-
 missioners court.

The radd petition of of John Pitts et al. brought
 forward from the last term of the court and dis-
 posed of by satisfactory adjustment between parties.

Hon. J W Crow presented his resignation as Justice
 of the Peace which was accepted by the Court.

Petition of J S Legth et al. to discontinue the road running by the old J S Goforth house from Goforth to the main road, also to discontinue road running Southulet from Goforth to main road, and to put a road straight from Goforth to main road. Thus doing away with the inferior roads, and making one good said petition was granted by the Court, and order done.

Fisher and Lambie contractors, asked for Arbitration on the Court House was settled by agreement at a previous term of the Court.

Application made to the Court by J S Walker, W O Lawrence, W F Davis and E E Conn, ask that the Boundary line of School District No 26 be so changed as to include all the land we now own making the land lines, the Boundary lines. said petition granted excepting the place belonging to M E Brooks which shall remain in School Dist No 27.

Petition presented to the Court signed by W W Puckett et al. to open a first class road beginning in the town of Budas Texas, on the west side of the Q & N RR Co at a point in the east end of Cherry Street of said town. Thence east across the Q & N RR Co's railroad at the north end of the depot building and continuing east along Travis Street between the Sever and M. Mahoy additions to the town of Buda to the intersection with the public road known as road No 28 in Precinct No Two. Said petition was examined and approved by the Court and ^{it is} ordered that said road be opened.

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W A Scrutcher made a motion to reconsider the action of the Court discontinuing the 3rd Class road number thirty-five. and all parties affected to be restrained from making any change until the May term of this Court, said motion prevailed unanimously.

J R Wilhelm made a motion that the Court House be insured for three years for the amount of \$30000⁰⁰ and this amount be prorated between the agents of the town, to wit, E H Park, R R Dobbins, E E Williamson, Mrs Smith, Griffin and Terry and W M Ramsay, said motion prevailed.

The Report of R L Millie et al. as a Jury of View, continued until the next regular term for further report from said Jury of View.

The Quarterly Report of J R Wilhelm, as road supervisor was examined and approved.

W A Scrutcher made a motion that the final settlement be made with Lambie & Fisher for the construction of the Court House a balance of Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars, said motion carried.

The Application of W R Stone Tax Assessor for an advancement of Two Hundred Dollars, and a Hundred Dollars per month from Mar 1st until June 1, 1910, said motion carried.

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W A Scrutcher made a motion that the Blanco Bridge be accepted and the cash payment of \$1498⁰⁰ be made. And it is ordered by the Court that said amount be paid as follows \$998⁰⁰ out of the Road & Bridge Fund and \$499³⁵ be paid out of Road & Bridge Fund No Two

Ottumwa Bridge Co. by E P Allsbury & Son agts made application to accept a warrant for \$654⁰⁰ with interest from date (Feb 10, 1910) at 5% per annum until paid due Feb 15, 1911 and interest payable as settlement in full on Blanco Bridge. Application unanimously approved and warrant order issue on the Road & Bridge Fund.

W A Scrutcher made his report of the Sale of part of the County Poor Farm, as per direction of the Commissioners Court December 13, 1909 the amount received was \$2554¹² said amount was prorated to the Road & Bridge Fund as follows Precinct No 1 \$1277⁰⁰ Precinct No 2 \$804⁰⁰ Precinct No 3 \$236²⁵ and Precinct No 4 \$236²⁵. said report was examined and approved by the Court.

W J Ahlin et al. presented a petition to condemn that part of the L & N W RR less right of way in the town of Buda between Cherry St and Houston or Travis St. Said petition was duly considered and it is ordered by the Court that said property is condemned and County Clerk is instructed to notify said company of this action of the Court.

The Bond of W S Walker as Justice of the Peace was examined and approved, and the appointment was also made by the Court.

J B Wilson made a report of the collections of the Pottawattamie County School and notes which were as follows. Permanent \$448²² and the Available \$722⁰⁰ which report was examined and approved.

102 The Quarterly Report of the State Bank & Trust Co as
County Depository was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Jas W Linner as County
Clerk was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of P B Woods as County
Treasurer was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report Chas Seals, Justice of
the Peace, was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of D W Benner, as Justice
of the Peace was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of A D M. Gehee, Tax Coll
was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Annual Road Superintendent
of W A Serutchin was examined and approved.

W A Serutchin agent for the one purchased five
acres of land for one county team of Precinct No One
to be the property of said Precinct No One.
Said purchase price was \$2280¹² which ^{was} approved by the
court, and the Clerk is instructed to issue a warrant for
\$2280¹² against Precinct No. One payable to the Co Treasurer.
Said property is to be held in trust by Kayo County and to
disposed of only by order of unanimous vote of the
Commissioners Court.

The annual report of J. Allen for road superintendency was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Gus Cook, as Justice of the Peace was examined and approved.

J. R. Wilhelm made a motion that any officer collecting money for the County shall pay same to the County Treasurer, as required by Law Art. §63864, P.C. pp 209. Said motion prevailed.

The annual report of the School Fund of P. L. Woods was examined and approved.

G. E. Miller made a motion that P. L. Woods, Co. Treas. be instructed, to take up five of the One Hundred Dollar bonds held against the State permanent school fund. said motion carried.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and are found to be correct are approved and it is ordered that this court do now adjourn.

San Marcos, Texas
Feb'y 22, 1910.

Attest
Jas W. Linger
Clk. of Ct. Hays Co. Texas

J. B. Wilson
County Judge, Hays Co. Texas

The State of Texas }
County of Wags, }

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a special term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Wags County, Texas in the City of San Marcos Texas, the same being the 14th day of March A.D. 1910.

Present Hon. B. Wilson, Co. Judge, W. A. Seratchin Comr. Prec. No. One, J. Allen Comr. Prec. No. Two, G. E. Miller Comr. Prec. No. Three, J. R. Wilhelm Comr. Prec. No. 4, W. L. Jackman, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner, County Clerk when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

The State of Texas }
County of Wags, }

Whereas on the 14th day of March 1910, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 19, of this county on the question of abrogating the tax of 20 cts on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now therefore as County Judge in my capacity as County Judge of Wags County, Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 9th day April 1910 at the School House in said district No. 19, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this county, to determine whether ~~or not~~ a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to abrogate the 20 cts tax in said district.

H. W. Corbett is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the Commissioners court of this county as required by law for holding a general election.

The Ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following

For Abrogating School Tax.

Against Abrogating School Tax.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated 17th day of March 1910

J. B. Wilson

County Judge Hayo County Tex

It is ordered and decreed by the Commissioners Court that ^{the} County Treasurers of Hayo County commissioners on amounts received and paid ^{amount} ^{sum} of the County Treasurers be reduced not to exceed \$600⁰⁰ per annum.

The Bond of W. D. Walker as Ex-officio Notary Public was examined and approved.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct are approved and it is ordered that this court do now adjourn.

San Marcos Texas
May 14, 1910.

Attest
Jas W. Turner
Clk Hayo Co Tex

J. B. Wilson
County Judge Hayo Co Tex

Special Term April 11, 1910

The State of Texas
County of Hays 3 Be it remembered that there
was begun and holden a special
term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays County
Texas, in the City of San Marcos, Texas, on this the 11th
day of April AD 1910.

Present Hon. J. B. Wilson Co Judge W. A. Serutchin
Comm. Dist No 1, H. Allen Comm. Dist No 2, G. E. Miller Comm.
Dist No 3, J. R. Wilhelm Comm. Dist No 4, W. F.
Jackman Sheriff, and Jas. W. Turner County Clerk
Hays County, Texas. When the following proceedings
were had to-wit:

The Commissioners Court granted the privilege that
a band stand could be erected in Court House yard
without any cost to the county, to be placed as designated
by W. A. Serutchin on Northwest corner of Court House
yard

The Court granted Mr. E. E. Williamson City Tax
Collector and Assessor the privilege to ^{office} the Court
House

The annual Report of C. R. Porter as Treasurer of
the San Marcos Independent School District was ex-
amined and approved.

M. K. Black made application for an allowance of
\$5.00 a month to be paid out of Co. Treasurer, his
being a pauper and unable to work.

The annual Report of A. D. McGehee, Tax Collector
being in the amount of \$46,428.⁹⁶ including District
school Tax was examined and approved.

It was permitted by the Court that E. D. Heidenreich et al. may erect a telephone line along the Kyle and Lockhart Road.

The Court granted Ewell Jackson et al the privilege to erect a telephone line along the Stringtown road between San Marcos and Hunter, Texas.

W A Scrutcher made a motion that County Clerk be instructed to write to the Fire rating board requesting that they send an inspector to look over the Court House and fix a rate for same, said motion carried.

E R Lince et al petitioned the Court to change the Garden School Dist No 34 and Rounds Chapel No 22, on recommendation of the County School Superintendant said petition was continued until future term of this Court.

The Special School Tax election held for School District No. 19 (Driftwood) were returned and canvassed, the election carried for abrogation and was duly entered in the election record for Bays County Texas.

The above and foregoing minutes being ^{read} and found to be correct, and approved, and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

San Marcos Texas
April 12, 1910

J B Wilson
County Judge, Hays Co. Tex

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk Hays Co. Tex

Special Term April 25, 1910

The State of Texas }
County of Wags } By it remembered that
there was begun and holden
a special term of the Hon. Commissioners Court
of Wags County Texas, in the City of San Marcos
the same being the 25th day of April 1910.
Present Hon J B Wilson, Co Judge, W A
Scrutcher, P Allen, G E Miller, J R Wilhelm
W J Jackman, Sheriff and Jas W Turner County
Clerk when the following proceedings were
had to wit; -

Order of Commissioners Court establishing Road
Districts Nos One, Two, Three ^{and} Four of Wags County,
Texas.

On this the 25th day of April A D 1910, this Court
being in Special Session, came on for consideration
the establishment of Road Districts Nos One, Two
Three and Four in Wags County, Texas.

and it appearing to the Court that it is dis-
irable to establish said Road Districts.

It is therefore ordered and decreed and considered
by the Court that said Road Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3,
and 4 be and the same are hereby established,
with the following metes and bounds to wit; - the
metes and bounds of the various Road Districts,
shall be the same as the Commissioners precincts
of like numbers to wit. Commissioners Precinct No One
shall constitute Road Dist No One, etc, and it is
ordered that a map of each of said Road Districts
be filed with, and become a part of this record.

The establishment of said Road Districts being
for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and
operating macadamized, graveled and paved roads
and thruways or in all thereof, in said Districts.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found
to be correct and approved, and it is ordered that this
Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk of Wags Tex

San Marcos Texas
April 25, 1910
J B Wilson
County Judge

The State of Texas 3
 County, of Hays 3 Be it remembered that there was begun
 and holden a Special term of the
 Hays Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, in
 the City of San Marcos on this 29th day of April 1910.
 Present Hon E B Wilson Co. Judge, W A Benatchin
 C Allen, J E Muller, C R Wilhelm W J Jackman
 and Jas W Lunnis, County Clerk Hays County, Texas,
 when the following proceedings were had to wit;

On this the 29th day of April 1910, this court being
 in Special session, came on to be considered the
 petition of J M Cape and Fifty-nine other persons,
 praying that bonds be issued by said Road District
 No One of Hays County Texas, in the sum of Twenty
 Thousand Dollars (\$20000⁰⁰) bearing 5% rate of interest,
 maturing 40 years from date thereof, for the purpose
 of constructing, maintaining and operating macadam-
 ized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes or in
 aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that said petition
 is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident
 property tax paying voters of said Road District
 No one of Hays County Texas, and that the amount
 of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth
 of the assessed valuation of the real property of
 such road District. No one of Hays Co Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered
 by the court that an election be held in said
 Road District No one of Hays County Texas,
 on the 4th day of June 1910, which is not less
 than thirty days from the date of this order,
 to determine whether or not bonds of said Road
 District of Hays Co Texas shall be issued in the
 amount of (\$20000⁰⁰) Twenty Thousand Dollars,
 bearing 5% rate of interest and maturing Forty years
 from the date thereof and whether or not a tax
 shall be levied upon the property of said Road
 Dist. No one of Hays County, Tex. subject to taxation
 for the purpose of paying the interest on said
 bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for their

redemption at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road Dist. No one of Hays Co Tex, one of which shall be at the least House door for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at West End School House in Ward No One in the City of San Marcos and at the Vogelsang Shop in Ward No Two of said City and at the Court House in Ward No Three of said City and at the West Truck House in Ward No 4 " " " and at McBride School House in said Dist No One and at the Poor Farm in said Dist No one and at the Center Point School House ~~at~~ in said Dist.

And the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election Ralph Smith for ward No 1 in the City of San Marcos
 A M Ramsay for ward No Two in said City
 Leter Vogelsang " " " Three " " "
 L C Johnson " " " Four " " "
 J M McBride for the box at McBride's School House
 W P Woods " " " at Poor Farm
 H Bauer schlag " " " Center Point School House

Said election shall be under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the first called session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and only qualified Voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District in Hays County, Texas shall be allowed a vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballot the words "For the issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in payment therefor" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax" in payment therefor.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections. A copy of this order signed by the County

*Judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in said Road Dist No one in Hays County, Texas for four successive weeks next preceding said election and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the Road Dist No one in Hays County, Texas one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Signed
J B Wilson
County Judge Hays Co Texas

The foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct, are approved, and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W Lyner
Clerk Hays Co Tex

J B Wilson
County Judge Hays Co Texas

Regular Term May 9, 1910

The State of Texas }
County of Hays } Be it remembered that there
was begun and holden a special
term of the Non Commissioners Court of Hays Co. Tex.
in the City of San Marcos Texas on this 9th
day of May AD 1910,
Present Hon. J B Wilson Sec Judge, W A
Scrutcher, P Allen, G E Miller, J R Wilhelm
W T Jackman, Sheriff, and Jas W Turner County
Clerk of Hays County, Texas, when the following
proceedings were had to wit;

The Court gave H M Waldrif a recommendation
as to his character and deportment

J R Wilhelm made a motion to uphold the
action of the Court of Feb'y 13, 1888 granting the
owners of the Wren pasture to gate the San Marcos
and Blanco City road via Wimberley. the order of
the Court in 1888 is of record in Book "D" at page 186
commissioners Court minutes for Hays Co. Tex. for further
reference. Said motion prevailed

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clk
San Marcos Tex
May 9, 1910.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The Report of G E Miller Comr. Hect No 3, as
road superintendant was examined and approved.

The Road Petition of Gus Kuehnthal was
continued until the next term of this Court.

Lealand Armstrong et al. petitioned the Court, to open up a first class road County road leading out Bishop Street through the Cedar Gladeau Addition, thence across the Rucker property, thence, entering and conforming to Admont Avenue of the Westover Addition to the City of San Marcos, thence along Bounton Street of said Westover Addition, to the end of same, thence, along the line separating the Donaldson and Williamson properties thence along the line separating the Williamson and Miller properties to intersection with the Blanco City road. Said petition was granted by the Court out to without any costs to the County.

The Road Petition of W E F Eilers et al was continued until the next regular term of this Court,

The Road petition of Wm Stuenkel et al was continued until Comr. W A Scrutcher can look over the situation and report on same.

The Quarterly Report of S J Martin as Justice of the Peace was examined and approved.

Clarence Egells' application for pension or allowance, was granted by the Court and the Clerk is authorized to issue a monthly warrant of five dollars of each month.

Isabella Rannell is allowed \$⁰⁰ a month to be paid out of the Treasurer as a pauper.

114 The Quarterly Report of A E Walker, Justice of the Peace Precinct No 6 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of A D McGehee Tax collector was examined and approved.

W A Scrutcher made a motion that the Tax collector be instructed to Publish the list of delinquent Taxes said motion carried.

P Allen made a motion that the County School Superintendant be instructed to transfer the amt of \$27⁴⁹ from Euda School District No 10 to Dist No 28 special Tax said motion prevailed.

J E Miller made a motion that there be transferred from the Jury Fund to the Interest and Sinking Fund \$1386⁰⁷ for the purpose of correcting an error in entering same and apportioning funds as the Jury Fund was credited with that amount which should have been entered to the credit of the Interest & Sinking Fund. Said motion prevailed.

The Quarterly Report of Jas M Linner, County Clerk was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of J E Davis, Dist Clerk was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of J W Benner Justice of the Peace was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Gus Cook Justice of the Peace was examined and approved.

J R Wilhelm made a motion that the \$13000. loan house refunding Bonds and the Old Jail Bonded 5% be destroyed the same being been refunded with 4 1/4% bonds. said motion carried and said bonds were burned.

The Quarterly Report of J R Wilhelm as road Supervisor was examined and approved.

Whereas on the 11th day of May 1910, a petition was presented to me for an election for Common School District No 13 of this court on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of 10cts on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law

Now therefore I J B Wilson, in my capacity as County Judge of Ray County Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 25th day of June 1910, at the School house in said common School District No as established by order of the Commissioners court of this county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 10 cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

I J Turner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or pointed thereon the following.

- "For School Tax."
- "Against School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are residents property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 11th day of May 1910

J. D. Wilson Co. Judge
Wayo County Tex

W. E. Gilmore et al. petition the comr. court to grant the Trustees of School Dist #13 the right to dispose of the Mt Olive & Saunders Chapel school houses and the proceeds to go to ward constructing new house for Dist No. 13. Petition granted and W. E. Gilmore, P. J. Turner and G. P. Garrett are instructed to dispose of the houses to the best advantage.

The Quarterly Report of P. C. Woods Co. Treas. was examined and approved.

R. L. Willie et al. made there report as a Jury of View which is as follows: to wit. said road to begin on the Kyle and Tripping Springs road about 1/4 of a mile north of Bristolwood (near the Baptist Church) on the line between J. L. Howard & J. N. Whisenant thence east with the line between said Howard & Whisenant to a certain ravine thence bearing north of east to Whisenant creek field thence bearing south of east back to the line between Howard and Whisenant thence east to Onion Creek right of way to be on Whisenant's property.

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thence east on line between Wilhelm Bros & Renneon ground to north east corner of Renneon ground. Thence north to the North west corner of J. R. Wilhelm's place, J. R. Wilhelm giving right of way; thence east to south east corner of J. C. Wilhelm's west field, J. C. Wilhelm giving right of way; thence east on line between J. C. & J. R. Wilhelm, J. R. Wilhelm giving right of way; thence east on line between D. T. Iglehart & J. R. Wilhelm to within about 100 yds. of J. R. Wilhelm's north east corner, each giving half of right of way; thence bearing north of east to the Rooster Springs road, intersecting the same about 100 yds north of the north east corner of J. R. Wilhelm's corner; thence north with the west line of D. T. Iglehart's South Pasture, the same being the Rooster Springs & San Marcos Road, to where it intersects the present Austin & Driftwood road; thence north of east along the north fence of the D. T. Iglehart's south pasture on the north side of said fence; thence to the present crossing on Bear Creek of the Austin & Driftwood road; thence with the present road to the east gate of D. T. Iglehart's west pasture, said road being a second class road, forty feet wide.

#2 On condition that if J. T. Howard will give one half of right of way from the R & D. D. road to the ravine between him and J. N. Whinnants and one half of right of way from J. N. Whinnants' creek field to present road way leading out of J. N. Whinnants' pasture to Adobe Creek including crossing on the creek, we would recommend that the substitute report be accepted.

Said Report of the Jury of View was accepted and Jury dismissed said report was approved with an amendment and said road is ordered to be open by order of this Court.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct, are approved and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jesse W. Surprey
Clerk, El Paso Tex

San Marcos Tex
May 11, 1910,
J. B. Wilson
County Judge

May 23, 1910.

The State of Texas
County of Wags 3 Be it remembered that the Hon
Commissioners Court of Wags
County, Texas, met as a Board of Equalization on this
May 23, 1910.

Present Hon J B Wilson Co Judge W A Serutchin
Com. Prec No 1, R Allen Comr. Prec No 2, L E Miller
Comr. Prec No 3, J R Wilhelm Comr. Prec No 4, W R
Stone Tax Assessor and Jas M Turner County Clerk

Said Board took the oath as prescribed by law
and then entered upon the discharge of the duties
as the law directs.

A C Hubbs made an application to cancel the Taxes
on 320 acres of land Abstract No 436 David Stoddard
Survey, on account of double rendition for the year
1892, Said application granted and a statement to
the Comptroller was signed by the Court asking
him to cancel said tax for the year 1892

All members of the Court being present and
the Court having completed their work as a
Board of Equalization as far as they can at
present, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby in-
structed to give written notices to the parties where
assessments the board purports to raise and also
a notice by publication that said board will meet
again on the 8th & 9th of June 1910 to complete their
duties as such Board.

It is ordered and decreed by the Court that the sum
of \$15.00 be allowed Judge J B Wilson and each
of the Commissioners for 5 days attendance at
Court.

It is ordered and decreed that this Court do now adjourn until June 8th 1910.

The above and foregoing minutes being read, and found to be correct, are approved and it is ordered that this Court now adjourn.

Attest
 Jas W Turner
 clk. Clerk Leo Texas

San Marcos, Texas
 May 27, 1910
 J. B. Wilson
 County Judge

The State of Texas }
 County of Nays } Be it remembered that the Hon.
 Commissioners Court of Nays Co.
 met as a Board of Equalizers to hear complaints if any
 from the prior term as assessments made by the
 Court this being June 8th 1910.
 Present Hon. J. B. Wilson Co. Judge, W. A. Scrutcher
 Com. Prec. No One, T. Allen Com. Prec. No Two, L. E.
 Miller Com. Prec. No 3 G. R. Wilhelm Com. Prec.
 No 4 W. J. Jackson, Sheriff and Jas W Turner
 County Clerk in for Nays County Texas, when the
 following proceedings were had to wit;

W. J. Schneider Et al. petition to change Boundary
 line of Cherry Springs Stock Land District so as to
 include all of W. J. Schneider's property, said change
 was ordered to be made in said District.

The Election returns of the election held in Prec.
 No one, for the purpose to determine whether or not
 a \$20,000⁰⁰ Bond issue for road purposes in said
 precinct, were canvassed, and the returns entered in the
 election records, said Bond issue was defeated.

The Tax levies for School purposes for the year 1910.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied assessed and collected for the year 1910 in the following common school districts The amount levied for each district appearing opposite thereto.

Stringtown	District No. 1	2 1/2	on \$100.00 valuation
Style	" 4	.20	" " "
Humphill	" 5	.05	" " "
Seance Hall	" 8	.08	" " "
Buda	" 10	.18	10 maintenance 8 sinking & Int.
Elm Grove	" 11	.10	on \$100.00 valuation
Wimberley	" 14	.10	" " "
Bugs	" 15	.20	" " "
Drifting Springs	" 20	.20	" " "
Wilkeat	" 21	.16	" " "
Rock Springs	" 23	.20	" " "
Penley	" 26	.20	" " "
New Hope	" 27	.10	" " "
Goforth	" 30	.05	" " "
Union	" 35	.25	" " "
W. Kainer	" 36	.15	" " "
Wayside	" 37	.10	" " "
Jacobs Well	" 38	.10	" " "
Independence Hill	" 9	.15	" " "

Court adjourned until June 20, 1910.

S & Stubbs et al. presented a petition for an election in common school District No Nine for the maintenance tax of .15 cts on the \$100.00 valuation of property in said district. said petition was granted and election ordered for July 16, 1910, and S & Stubbs and M. C. Wells are appointed to hold the election at the School house.

R. C. Sledge et al. filed a petition for an election at Style in common School Dist No 4 for \$8000.00 Bond issue for building a school house at Style.

said petition granted, and the election ordered to be held on July 2, 1910. E. G. Woods and W. M. Stephenson are appointed to hold the election to be held at the Court House in Kyle.

L. H. Brown filed his resignation as County Attorney of Pecos County, Texas which was accepted.

Thos. Saunders filed his application for appointment to the office of County Attorney to fill the unexpired term of L. H. Brown, said application granted and the said Thos. J. Saunders is duly appointed to fill said unexpired term.

The Official Bond of Thos. J. Saunders was examined and approved.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court, and found to be correct are approved, and it is ordered and decreed that this court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W. Turner
County Clerk Pecos Tex

San Marcos Texas,
June 21, 1910.
J. B. Wilson
County Judge

The State of Texas
 County of Kays, Be it remembered that there
 was begun and holden a regular
 term of the Pop. Commissioners Court of Kays Co.
 Texas, on the 11th day of July 1910 at San Marcos Tex
 Present J B Wilson Judge, W J Scrutcher Comr.
 Dect Malone. P Allen Comr. Preet No 2, Y E
 Miller Comr. Preet No 3, R Wilhelm Comr. Preet
 No 4, W J Jackson, Sheriff, and Jas W Turner, County
 Clerk Kays Co Texas when the following proceedings
 were had to wit:

Complete order.
 The Election Returns of the Special election ordered
 to held on July 7, 1910 in Kyle School Dist No 4, to
 determine whether or not a Bond issue of \$80000
 in said District. Returns were canvassed and the
 results declared as follows 70 for the issuance of
 Bonds and 39 against the issuance of Bonds.
 The returns were duly entered in the election records
 for Kays Co Texas,

A W. Meeks Et al. filed a petition for School Dist
 at Kays City to be created from parts of Wimberley
 Budd Driftwood and Kyle districts, application
 examined and owing to Kyle District being bonded
 application cannot be granted.

It is ordered by the court that there be levied
 and collected for the year 1910 46 cents on each \$100.⁰⁰
 valuation to be apportioned to each of the various funds
 1st. Class Jury Fund .02 on \$100.⁰⁰ valuation.
 2nd " Road & Bridge " .13 " " "
 3rd " Genl " .20 " " "
 4th " L & P " .01 " " "
 5th " Repair " .01 " " "
 6th " Sinking Fund " .09 " " "

The State of Texas

County of Kays

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Kays Co. Texas on the 11th day of July 1910 at San Marcos Tex Present J B Wilson Judge, W T Benitehn Comr. Dect Wanes & Allen Comr. Prect No 2. G E Miller Comr, Prect No 3 R Wilhelm Comr. Prect No 4. W L Jackson, Sheriff, and Jas W Turner. County Clerk Kays Co Texas when the following proceedings were had to wit:

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Complete order

The Election Returns of the Special election ordered to held on July 7, 1910 in Kyle School Dist No. 4, to determine whether or not a Bond issue of 8000⁰⁰ in said District. Returns were canvassed and the results declared as follows 70 for the issuance of Bonds and 39 Against the issuance of Bonds. The returns were duly entered in the election records for Kays Co Texas

A W Weeks Exal. filed a petition for School Dist at Kays City to be created from parts of Wimberley Budd Triftwood and Kyle districts, application examined and owing to Kyle District being bonded application cannot be granted.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1910 46 cents on each \$100⁰⁰ valuation to be apportioned to each of the various funds

1st Class Jury Fund	.02	on	100 ⁰⁰	valuations.
2nd " Road & Bridge "	.13	"	"	"
3rd " Genl " "	.20	"	"	"
4th " L & P " "	.01	"	"	"
5th " Repair " "	.01	"	"	"
6th " Sinking & Int " "	.09	"	"	"

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J R Wilhelm made a motion to increase pension of Hiram Rursley to \$8⁰⁰ per month, said motion carried.

Application of W R Stone for advancement of \$200⁰⁰ for Assessing Taxes for July and August, was carried & allowed.

It is ordered and decreed by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue a warrant in favor of J L Davis County Chairman of the Democratic Party, the sum of \$110⁰⁰. The amount agreed upon by the Court for holding the Special election of electing a representative for this District to fill the unexpired term of Wm Giesen, said election was held in connection with the primary election held on July 23, 1910.

The Returns of the Special Election ordered to be held on July 23, 1910 for Representative to fill out the unexpired term of Wm Giesen, said were canvassed and the results duly entered in the election records for Kays Co Texas.

The Returns of the School Election held in Precinct No Nine, Independence, to determine whether or not a levy of a special Tax of 15¢ on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation for school purposes, was canvassed and the results were 8 votes for the Tax and 2 votes against the tax. said returns were duly entered the election record for Kays Co. Texas.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court, and found to be correct are approved, and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

San Marcos

Aug 8, 1910

J. B. Wilson
County Judge

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk of the Court

The State of Texas 3
County of Kays 3 Be it remembered that there 129
was begun and holden a regular
term of the Com. Commissioners Court of Kays Co Tex
in the City of San Marcos Texas on the 8 day of
August A.D. 1910.

Present J B Wilson Co Judge, W J Scrutcher
Comr. Prec No 1, J Allen Comr. Prec No 2, G E Miller
Comr. Prec No 3, R J Wilhelms Comr. Prec No 4
W F Jackman, Sheriff and Jas W Turner, County
Clerk, when the following proceedings were had
to wit.

The Special School Election returns for School
District No 13. to determine whether or not a Special
Tax of 10¢ on the ^{100.00} property valuations in said
district was equasssed and the results declared in
favor of the special tax and it is hereby ordered
and decreed that said tax be levied for the year
1911 and thereafter.

George Jackson made application for a pension
said application was examined and it is recommend-
ed that the sum of \$ 3.00 per month be allowed
him out of the Sinatee and Pauper Fund.

P J Pfeiffer Et al made application to put
telephone post on public road from Kyle to
Ohland. said application was granted.

The Quarterly Report of W F Jackman was
examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of A D M. Gehee Tax Collector
was examined and approved.

J. M. Leppa Et al. petitioned the court for a Bond^{League} Election for \$20000.00 for road Precinct No One of Pecos County, Texas. Petition examined and found to have the required number of legal signers and the Election is ordered to be held Oct 18, 1910.

R. L. Williams made application to court for Deed to clear the title to Block 41 Survey 114 Pecos County School Land situated in Mills County Texas, deed was duly signed by entire court.

The Quarterly Report of J. D. Davis, District Clerk was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Chas Seals was examined and approved.

R. G. Vance Et al petitioned the court to change rule election Precinct No 16, and Justice precinct No 2 that they be extended to include part of Justice Precinct No one, Application granted and said change duly entered County Subdivision Records.

The Quarterly Report of D. W. Benner Justice of the Peace Precinct No 2 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Gus Cook Justice of the Peace was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of the State Bank & Trust Co as County Depository was examined and approved.

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BOND ELECTION NOTICE.

On this the 15th. day of August 1910, the Commissioners Court of said County and State being in special session came on to be considered the petition of J. M. Cape and Seventy-one other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. One (1) of Hays County Texas, in the sum of Twenty Thousand (20,000.00) Dollars, bearing the rate of Five per cent (5) interest and maturing forty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macademized, graveled or paved roads and turn-pikes or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the Court that the petition is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident property tax-paying voters of Hays County, Texas, and that the said Road District No. One (1) of Hays County Texas, and that the amount of bonds will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuations of the real property of such Road District No. One (1) of Hays County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. One (1) of Hays County, Texas, on the 18 day of October, 1910, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not bonds of said Road District No. One (1) of Hays County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (20,000.00) bearing five per cent interest and maturing forty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. One (1) of Hays County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity.

Notice of said Election shall be given by publication in a news-paper in said County for four successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election, at three in said Road District No. One (1) of Hays County Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the West End School House in Ward No. 1 in the City of San Marcos, Texas. At Vogelsang's Shop in Ward No. 2 in said City. At the Court House in Ward No. 3 in said City; At the Alert Truck House in Ward No. 4 in said City: At McBride's School House in said Road District No. 1; At the Poor Farm in said District; And at the Center Point School House in said District; And the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: Ralph Smith for Ward No. 1 in the City of San Marcos; A. M. Ramsay for Ward No. 2 in said City; Peter Vogelsang for Ward No. 3 in said City; T. C. Johnson for Ward No. 4 in said City; J. W. McBride for the box at McBride's School House; W. P. Woods for the box at the Poor Farm House; H. Bauerschlag for the box at Center Point School House.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the "Road District Act" passed at the first Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax-payers of said Road District No. One in Hays County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment therefor" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words; "Against the issuance of bonds and the tax in payment therefor."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in said Road District No. 1 in Hays County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceeding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District, No. 1 in Hays County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door for three weeks prior to said election.

(Signed) J. B. Wilson.

County Judge, Hays County, Texas.

P. L. Turner Et al made a report of the Sale of the Pounds Chapel School House to Pounds Chapel Baptist Church for the sum of \$ 35.00, said sale is hereby ratified by the Court and the Trustees of School Dist No 13 are hereby instructed to use the proceeds of said sale toward a new School Building

The Quarterly Report of S. J. Riband Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 3, was examined and approved,

The Quarterly Report of O. C. Woods Co Treasurer for quarter ending Aug 8, 1910 was examined and approved.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found to be correct are approved. It is ordered and decreed that this Court do now adjourn

*Attest
Jas W Turner
Clk Hays Co Tex*

*San Marcos Tex
Aug 16 1910,
J. B. Wilson
County Judge*

The State of Texas 3
County of Bays 3 Be it remembered that there
was begun and holden a special
term of the Hon Commissioners Court of Bays Co Texas
this the 24th day of August A.D. 1910.
Present J.B. Wilson Co Judge, W.A. Scrutcher Comr.
Precinct No One, P. Allen Comr. Precinct No 2, G.E. Miller
Comr. Precinct No 3, J.R. Wilhelm Comr. Precinct No. 4
W.J. Jackman, Sheriff and Jas W Turner, County Clerk
when the following proceedings were had to wit

W.R. Stone, Tax Assessor, of Bays County, Texas
presented the Tax Rolls for the year 1910 completed
the assessments for the State & County Taxes for said
year is a valuation of \$10,047,600 & said rolls ex-
amined & approved, signed by J.B. Wilson Co Judge
W.J. Scrutcher Comr. Precinct No One and G.E. Miller Comr.
Precinct No 3.

The account of W.R. Stone for assessment of County
Taxes for the year A.D. 1910, total is \$1307⁶⁰ Paid \$808⁴⁰
Bal. due \$507²⁰ account approved and the Clerk
ordered to issue a warrant for \$257⁶⁰ balance to
be paid November the 1st 1910.

The above and foregoing minutes being read
in open Court, and found to be correct, and approved.
And it is ordered and decreed that this Court do now
adjourn.

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk Bays Co Tex

San Marcos Texas
August 24, 1910
J.B. Wilson
County Judge

The State of Texas
County of Nays. 3 Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a special term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Nays County Texas, on this the 12th day of September A.D. 1910.
Present Hon J.B. Wilson Esq Judge, W.A. Benytechin Esq Allen, L.E. Miller, J.R. Wilhelm, W.J. Jackman, Sheriff and Jas W. Turner County Clerk Nays Co. Tex. when the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The Court passed ordered to employ Willie Mueller as Janitor for the Court House and yard for a term of one year at a salary of \$50.00 per month beginning Aug 27. A.D. 1910.

C.H. Page & Bro. made application for Balance due as architect fees for building Court House total Commission was \$3049.22 payment \$2785.35, Feb 21, 200.00 Balance due \$63.35 and it is ordered and decreed by the Court that a warrant be issued for bal. \$63.35

The Quarterly Report of J.R. Wilhelm ending Aug 8, 1910 was examined and approved.

J.R. Wilhelm Report of School Fund
Notes on hand \$13711.47
Bonds 14500.00
Premiums 90.00
Collection on May 19 875.50
Total \$29177.07 examined and approved.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court, and found to be correct are approved. And it is ordered and decreed that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W. Turner
Clerk Nays Co. Tex

San Marcos Texas
Sept 9, 1910
J.B. Wilson, Coroner & Judge

The State of Texas }
 County of Kays. }

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Hon Commissioners Court of Kays Co Tex on the 2nd Monday in November A D 1910, same being the 14th day of November A D 1910.

Present Hon J B Wilson Es. Judge. W A Scrutcher Comr. Precinct No One & Allen Comr. Precinct No Two, J E Miller Comr. Precinct No 3. J R Wilhelm Comr. Precinct No 4.

W J Jackson Sheriff and Jas W Turner, County Clerk Kays Co. Texas, when the following proceedings were had to wit.

On this the 14th day of November, 1910, in regular open court at a regular session of the Commissioners Court of Kays County, Texas came on to be heard the application of P M Massey, J P Garrett and others for leave to place and maintain gates on the Dripping Springs and Jacobs Well road No 20 in said Kays County, same running over and across the lands of said P M Massey, J P Garrett Etal, and said petition having been considered of by ~~by~~ the court and it appearing that ^{the} said road is a neighbor^{hood} road and that the right-of-way therefor has been heretofore granted to Kays County without any compensation having been made to the owners of said land therefor. And it further appearing that said road has been continuously since its establishment gated by different owners of land through it runs, the court is of opinion that the petition now presented should be and same is hereby granted, and it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that said P M Massey and said J P Garrett and each of them and the owners of land through which said road runs shall be and are hereby given the right to place and maintain good and sufficient gates over and across the said road, and this right shall obtain in favor of the present owners of the different tracts of land and those who may hereafter own same.

The Report of A D McGehee, as Tax collector was examined and approved.

The Treasurer's Annual Statement of School Funds for San Marcos Independent District for scholastic year commencing Sept 1, 1909 and ending Aug 31, 1910.

Approved by order of Commissioners Court of Kays County, by order adopted the 17th day of November 1910, as appears of record in the Commissioners Pocket Vol 2 page 256.

The Quarterly Report of W J Jackman, Sheriff was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of J E Davis, Dist Clerk was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Gus Leach Justice of the Peace Precinct No One was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Charley Seals was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of L L Martin was examined and approved.

The Returns of the General Election held in Kays County on November the 8th 1910, to election State and County officers, were canvassed and entered in the Election Record ^{Vol 3} for Kays County Texas.

The Returns of the Bond Election held for Precinct No One on November 18, 1910 were canvassed and duly entered in the Election Record No Three for Kays Co Tex.

132 J & Martin Et al. filed a petition to have a Stock
Law Election to prevent the running at large of all cattle
and horse stock in subdivision described as follows.
commencing at Science Hall thence on line with road
to North West corner of Duncan farm, thence to
residence and South west corner of Will Porter's farm
thence to Northwest corner of Geo Burns farm thence
to Northeast corner of Chas Ferguson's farm and also
all of Goforth voting precinct No 15.

Said petition was examined and approved and an
election ordered to be held Dec. 31, 1906, election to be
held at Goforth and J S Goforth to be presiding Judge
of said election

It is ordered by the court that the County Treasurer
be instructed to transfer the sum of \$500.16 from the
County Available to the Perament School Fund.

Wm Purley made application to the court to reduce
his assessment of Taxes from \$2000 to \$1500. said assess-
ment being in error. said application was granted.

P P Kaigler made application to the court to reduce
his assessment from \$1700 to \$1400. it being an
error in assessment for taxes said application was
granted.

The Quarterly Report of O C Woods les Treasurer
was examined and approved.

The Kyle School District No 4 amended and revised
Field Notes of School Dist No 4 gotten up by County
Surveyor O E Metcalfe from actual survey were
examined, adopted and ordered of record.

W A Scrutcher made a motion that the apportionment of the Road & Bridge Funds be as follows.

Precinct No one	50%
" " Two	31 1/2%
" " Three	8%
" " Four	10 1/2%

Said motion carried.

The Quarterly Report of the State Bank & Trust Co as County Depository, quarter ending Nov 1, 1910 showing deposit of \$3082⁸⁶ was examined and approved.

W A Scrutcher made a motion that O E Metcalfe, Co Surveyor be required to pay the amount of \$12⁰⁰ balance due election officers for holding primary election at the Bishop Box said motion prevailed.

The State of Texas 3
County of Hays 3

On the 14th day of November 1910, the Commissioners Court of Hays County convened in regular session at a regular term of said court, all the members thereof, to wit: J B Wilson, County Judge, W A Scrutcher Commissioner Precinct No one, P Allen Commissioner Precinct No 2, S E Miller Commissioner Precinct No 3, J R Wilhelm Commissioner Precinct No 4 being present, and, among other proceedings had, passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 2nd day of July 1910, a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of Common School District No 4 of this county, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described, and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Hays County that the bonds of said county to be called "Common School District No 4 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No 4 of said county, as established by order of the commissioners court of said county passed on the 16 day of May 1891.

134 which is of record in the minutes of said court of Book in Supt. Office, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building Brick School house. Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to 16 inclusive; shall be of the denomination of Five hundred (\$500) dollars each, aggregating Eight Thousand (\$8000) Dollars. They shall be dated April 10-1911, and shall become due and payable 20 year after date.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 percent per annum payable annually on April 10th of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at San Marcos Texas.

The said bonds shall be signed by the county Judge, countersigned by the county clerk, and registered by the county treasurer, and the seal of the commissioners court shall be impressed upon each of them. The fac simile signatures of the county Judge and county clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed on the coupons.

It is further ordered by the court that, to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate 12 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation of said Common School District No. 4 of this county shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said bonds, with interest, are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1911.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on 2nd day of July, 1910, in Common School District No 4 of this county upon the question of issuing \$8000 of school house bonds for said district, running 20 years, and bearing 5 per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, 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 109 votes, of which ^{there} number were cast

For the Bonds 70 votes

Against the Bonds 39 votes.

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district voting at said election, voted in favor of issuing said bonds and for said tax, the court does hereby declare the said tax to have carried in said district and the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted, and that this court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court and found to be correct are approved and it is ordered that this court now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk of the Court

San Marcos Tex
November 18, 1910.
J. B. Wilson
County Judge

December 5, 1910

The State of Texas }
 County of Hays } Be it remembered that there was
 begun and holden a special term
 of the Honorable County Commissioner's Court of Hays Co Texas
 on this December the 5th A.D. 1910.

Present Hon J.B. Wilson, Co. Judge, W.A. Esmuthin
 Comr. Precinct No One, P. Allen Comr. Precinct No 2. H.E.
 Miller Comr. Precinct No 3. J.R. Wilhelson Comr. Precinct
 No 4, W.J. Jackman, Sheriff and Jas W. Turner County
 Clerk Hays Co Tex. when the following proceedings were
 had to wit:-

The resignation of S.J. Ryland, Justice of the Peace
 Precinct No 3 was accepted.

The Official Bond of R.J. Carter as Justice of the
 Peace and Notary ^{Public} Bond was examined and approved

The Official Bond of J.E. Ruby as Constable
 Precinct No 2 was examined and approved

The Official Bond of J.B. Wilson, as County
 Judge was examined and approved

The Official Bond and Notary Public Bond of
 Gus Cook as Justice of the Peace was examined and
 approved

The Official Bond of Thos J. Saunders as Asst. Atty was
 examined and approved

The Official Bond of Jas W. Turner, as County Clerk
 was examined and approved

The Official Bond of Geo S Dailey Constable Precinct No One was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of J E Davis as District Clerk was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of O G Woods as Co Treas. was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of W I Jackman as Sheriff was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of W A Scrutcher as Leo Comr. Precinct No One was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of J P Hall as Constable was examined and approved.

The Official Bond and Bond as Notary Public of S W Bunner was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of J Allen as Leo Comr. Precinct No Two was examined and approved.

The Official Bonds one for the State and for the County of A S M. Gehee, as Tax Collector was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of Chas. Seals, Justice of the Peace was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of J R Wilhelm as Leo Comr. Precinct No. Four, was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of L E Egell, as Public Highways of Precinct No. One was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of Eli Hill as Co. Commissioner Dist No 3 was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of J. H. Saunders as Co. School Superintendant was examined and approved.

The Official Bonds of W. R. Stone as Tax Assessor State & County Bonds were examined and approved.

The Official Bond of Charley Seals as Notary Public was examined and approved.

Jeff Henson Et al. filed a petition for the Court to appoint Eli Hill Justice of the Peace in the Wimberly Precinct, to succeed S. J. Pilgand who resigned as Justice of the Peace said petition was duly considered, and the Court appointed said Eli Hill as Justice of the Peace of the Wimberly Precinct.

The State of Texas }
 County of Wags }
 a. J. B. Wilson } Whereas, on the 2nd day of Dec: 1910,
 a petition was presented to me for
 an election in Common School District No. 10 of this county
 on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate
 of 20 cents on the 100th valuation of taxable property in
 said district for the purpose of supplementing the
 State school fund apportioned to said district, said
 petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of
 property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in
 every respect in conformity with law.

Now, therefore, I, J. B. Wilson, in my capacity as County
 Judge of Wags county, Texas, do hereby order an election
 to be held on the 31 day of Dec: 1910, at School house in
 said ^{Common School} District No. 10 of this county as established by
 order of the Commissioners Court of this county of date the
 16th day of May, 1891, which is recorded in Book filed
 with the County Supt of School and changed to present

from Aug 24, 1908 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of a (90 cents) on the 100th valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose. W. W. Pickett is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following.

"For School Tax."

"Against School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said ~~county~~ district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 2nd day of Dec. 1910.

J. B. Wilson
County Judge, Bays Co Texas

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court and found to be correct, are approved and it is ordered and decreed by the court that this court do now adjourn,

San Marcos Texas
Dec 5, 1910

Attest
Jas W. Turner
Clerk Bays Co Tex.

J. B. Wilson
County Judge

The State of Texas }
 County of Kay, } Be it remembered that there was begun
 and holden a special term of the Com-
 missioners Court of Kay County, Texas on the 11th day
 of July 1910. at Edin Marcos Texas present. W B Wilson
 Judge, W A Benutechin Comr. Prec. No. One, P Allen Comr.
 Prec. No. Two, G E Miller Comr. Prec. No. 3, J R Wilhelm
 Comr. Prec. No. 4, W J Jackman, Sheriff and Jas W Turner
 County Clerk when the following proceedings were had to-
 wit:

The Official Bond of Eli Hill as Justice of the
 Peace Prec. No. 3 was examined & approved

The Official Bond of Eli Hill as Ex officio Notary
 Public was examined and approved

The Petition to appoint J W Foster J W Foster Justice
 of the Peace of Precinct No. 8. Examined and approved
 and said J W Foster is this day appointed to be effective
 on approval of his bond and his taking oath of office.

The resignation of L L Martin, as Justice of the Prec.
 No. 8 was examined and approved.

Buda School District No 10 returns of Election held
 on the 31st day Dec 1910. for maintenance tax of 70 cts
 on the \$100th valuation was as follows to wit
 For the Tax 53, Against the Tax 29, which results
 is of record in the Election record Vol 2 for Kay
 County, Texas. It is ordered and decreed by the Court
 that said be assessed & collected for said School Dist
 No Ten.

In Commissioners Court
 Hays County, Texas } Jan'y 16, 1911

Whereas, the Style Common School District No 4 in Hays County, Texas was heretofore laid out to-wit in May 1891 - and established by the proper officers of Hays County Texas and has been recognized by said county officials as a valid school District of said Hays County, Texas but owing to the fact that certain material changes have been made in said district since its creation to-wit. some property having been added to and some taken from the said district and a certain Negro Common School district having been legally abolished within the said Style school District No 4

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners of Hays Co. now in special session that the Style Common School District aforesaid, to be known as District No 4 containing more or less than nine square miles of territory, including the town of Style Texas Hays County, Texas, and not conflicting with any other School Districts in Hays or adjoining Counties, be here and now re-established with the following metes and bounds to-wit. -

Field Notes of the Style School District. of Hays County.

Beginning at the South corner of the James W Williams which is also the East corner of the William Ward Survey.
 (1) Thence North 45° E 2916 vrs. with fence to lanes (2) Thence South 45° E 20 vrs. to fence (3) Thence North 45° E 1182 vrs. to corner on Lockhart Kyle road. (4) Thence North 45° W 70-7/10 vrs. to line of land owned by Evans & Barber. (5) Thence with said line N 45° E 1628-3/10 vrs. To Evans east corner. (6) Thence North 51° 20' W 467 vrs. with Evans line to angle. (7) Thence North 43° 30' W 356 8/10 vrs. (8) Thence North 60° 40' W 554-7/10 vrs. to point in Berchevilles Plum creek pasture. (9) Thence North 76° W 247 vrs. (10) Thence North 17° 30' W 319 5/10 vrs. (11) Thence with fence N 63° 25' E 270-4/10 vrs. so as to include J M Harces' improvements. (12) Thence North 45° W 2295 vrs. to the Kyle & Koforth road. (13) Thence with said road N 43° 35' E to a line of Eugene Woods tract 901-8/10 vrs. (14) Thence with said line N 44° 5' W 787 vrs. to the Kyle Buda road. (15) Thence with Kyle Buda road (N 28° 30' E 402-4/10 vrs. (16) Thence North 34° 30' E 270-8/10

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 (17) Thence North $6^{\circ}20'21''$ 231.4 to angle of road in front of DeSha Buntion's residence (18) Thence North 28° E 1235-4/10 vrs. to division line between Stevenson & Buntion. (19) Thence North $10^{\circ}50'$ 443-4/10 vrs. (20) Thence North $2^{\circ}45'$ E 178-4/10 vrs. to intersection of roads. (21) Thence with lane N $89^{\circ}55'W$ 3979 vrs. to the Austin road. (22) Thence with said road N $11^{\circ}5'E$ 117-5/10 vrs. (23) Thence with lane S $89^{\circ}25'W$ 4196 vrs. to turn of the Dripping Springs road near residence of Michalis. Thence with road according to courses numbered 24 to 40 (24) N $0^{\circ}30'E$ 188-9/10 vrs. (25) N $62^{\circ}50'W$ 1546-7/10 vrs. (26) N $56^{\circ}40'W$ 400 vrs. (27) N $54^{\circ}50'W$ 547 vrs. (28) N $86^{\circ}5'W$ 663-7/10 vrs. (29) N $66^{\circ}40'W$ 1004 vrs. (30) N $62^{\circ}5'W$ 458-2/10 vrs. (31) N $75^{\circ}55'W$ 430 vrs. (32) N $80^{\circ}45'W$ 762-5/10 vrs. (33) N $76^{\circ}5'W$ 334-9/10 vrs. (34) N $81^{\circ}W$ 1373 3/10 vrs. (35) N $88^{\circ}30'W$ 760 vrs. (36) N $83^{\circ}20'W$ 638 vrs. (37) S $64^{\circ}W$ 475 vrs. (38) S $89^{\circ}W$ 1032 vrs. 39 N $83^{\circ}15'W$ 265 vrs. (40) N $69^{\circ}10'W$ 431 vrs. (41) Thence leaving road West 208 vrs. to road mound the N E corner of the Wm H Lupton Survey. (42) Thence with the East line of the Lupton and Pace Survey South 4230 vrs. more or less, to the N line of the J E Lucenberry Survey. (43) Thence South 28° E 3250 vrs. more or less, to the mouth of Hog or Lone Man Creek. (44) Thence S 36° E 3475-8/10 vrs. to old rock mound at N corner of C Byrne Survey. (45) Thence South 45° E with the SW lines of the Byrne, Wilkins & Juggins Surveys, 4061.1 vrs. to S corner of the J H Juggins Sur. (46) Thence South 45° E 1438-3/10 vrs. to N W line of tract owned by Helge Estate. (47) Thence N 45° 2284 vrs. to N E line of T M Stovall Survey. (48) Thence with SW line of Wm Duty Survey N 45° W 570 vrs. to Helge's N corner. (49) Thence N 45° E 3992 vrs. to the center of Blanco river. (50) Thence down the center of said river to the S E line of the Wm Duty survey. (51) Thence with said line of Duty Sur. S 45° W 3762 vrs. to S corner of Duty Survey. (52) Thence with SW line of T Peyton House Survey S 45° E 1250 vrs. to N W line of Wm Ward survey. (53) Thence North 45° E to N corner of Wm Ward Survey. (54) Thence South

45° E 5000 rods to the place of beginning.

I, Orrin E Metcalfe Surveyor for Kays County, do hereby certify that the foregoing field notes do correctly describe the Kyle School District of Kays County,

Orrin E Metcalfe
Surveyor Kays County, Texas

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court, and found to be correct, are approved, and it is ordered and decreed that this court do now adjourn.

San Marcos Texas.

Jan'y 16, 1911

Attest
Jesse L. Jones
Clerk Kays County, Texas.

Kyle School District.

The exterior Boundaries embrace all of the following Surveys
towns.

Areas are more or less
acres

S E Arnold	160
B O Smith	640
A Reuss	190
M Elkin	320
E H Moore	285
J P Christ	600
W & O B R A Co No 6	634
R Clever	16
State W & O B R R Co	634
City of San Antonio Valley Ditch No 2	640
" " " " " " 3	458
David Kilt No 1	640
Joshua Burr	320
E P Morey	320
S Holderman	140
A Brichta	160
A J Brown	135
R J Brown	25
W S Lacosta	32
L C Chase	160
J W Williams # 11	1476
L Stynessey	640
R J Hughes	160
Jesse Day	320

Henry Potter	acres
Jesse Day	1200
John Cooper	320
John Pharo	416
B Pharo	1107
Caleb W Baker	1107
John Cooper No 12	1098
Richard Mills No 18	457
Wm Dunbar # 191	320
J D Connor # 190	320
H Paynehouse	577
J M Hogg	467
Robert Wilkins	640
L & G N RR Co	640
J H Juggins	446
Wm C Byrne	244
I C Smailm	640
	1107

The Exterior boundaries embrace a part of the following	
Surveys to wit.	more or less.
J Weston # 12	acres
M B Atkinson	2042
Robt Pearson	791
John King	82
Wm Duff	295
H M Edrall	555
M B Latam	566
John Beckam	354
J W Moore	654
Amelia Wilson	100
Kitchcock	2916
Day Land & Leathe	66
San Geromino Irrigation Co # 5-	268
M Bailey	113
J E Dupenberry	90
Andrew Dunn	95
John Jones	198
Total Acres	372
More or less.	29,407 acres

Respectfully submitted to the County Judge of Kays
County by Orrin E Metcalfe, Surveyor for Kays Co. Texas
Feb'y 4, 1911.
Orrin E Metcalfe.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court and found to be correct, (are approved) and it is hereby ordered and decreed that this court do now adjourn.

San Marcos, Texas.

Jan'y 16, 1911.

J. B. Wilson

County Judge

Attest
Jas. W. Turner
Notary Public for Texas.

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The State of Texas 3
County of Kays 3

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Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a special term of the Hon^{ble} Commissioners Court of Kays County Texas, on the 13th day of Feb'y 1911, the same being the 2nd Monday in Feb'y A D 1911, at San Marcos Texas, Present Hon^{ble} J B Wilson Co Judge, W A Senatchin Comr. Prec^t No one, P Allen Comr. Prec^t No Two, Eli Hill Comr. Prec^t No three, J R Wilhelm Comr. Prec^t No. 4, W L Jackman Sheriff and Jas W Turner, Clerk of the County Court of Kays County Texas when the following Proceedings were had to-wit,

Order Declaring the Result of Election Dist 4.
On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 11th day of Feb'y 1911 in Common School District No 4 of this County upon the question of issuing \$8000⁰⁰ of school house bonds for said district running 30 years and bearing 5 per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns was duly and legally made and that there cast at said election 100 votes, of which number there were cast.

For the Bonds 75 votes
Against the Bonds 25 votes

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election, voted in favor of issuing said bonds for said tax, the court does hereby declare the said tax to have carried in said district and the proposition for issuance of said bonds to have been adopted, and that this court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

The State of Texas
County of Hays

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On this the 13th day of July 1911, the Commissioners Court of Hays County convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court, all of the members thereof, to-wit:

J B Wilson, County Judge
W A Genitchin, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J Allen, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Eli Hill " " " 3
J R Wilhelm " " " 4

being present, and, among other proceedings, had, passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 11th day July 1911, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 4 of this county, voting at said election, voted in said favor of the tax hereinafter levied; It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Hays County that the bonds of said county to called "Common School District No. 4 Schoolhouse bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 4 of said county, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of said county passed on the 16th day Jan. 1911, which is of record in the minutes of said Court in Book 2, page 139 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to 16 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.) dollars each, aggregating Eight Thousand (\$8000.00) dollars.

They shall be dated Apr. 10, 1911, and shall become due and payable 20 years after date.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 percent per annum payable annually on April 10th of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at San Marcos, Texas.

The said bonds shall be signed by the county judge, countersigned by the county clerk, and registered

by the county treasurer, and the seal of the commissioners court shall be impressed upon each of them. The facsimile signatures of the county Judge and county clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed on the coupons. It is therefore ordered by the court that, to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking and fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of 12 cents on each \$100⁰⁰ of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said common School District No 4 of this county shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said bonds with interest, are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1911.

Bid of the First National Bank of San Marcos for County Depository of Hays County Texas for the next ensuing two years was .06 1/4 % for General Fund and .03 % for the School Fund. This being the lowest bid, was rejected and the bids & check returned to said Bank.

Bid of The State Bank & Trust Co. of San Marcos Tex for Depository of Hays County, Texas was as follows .06.81 % for the General Fund, and .05.11 % for the School Fund, there being the highest bids it is declared and ordered by the court that The State Bank & Trust Co. be the Treasurer of the Hays County General & School Funds for the ensuing two years.

Returns of the Stock Law Election held in Goforth precinct on Jan. 28, 1911 showing for the Stock Law 31 Against the Stock Law 3 votes. The returns was this day canvassed and recorded in the election record for Hays Co. Texas. showing a majority of 28 votes for the stock law.

B F Hall Et al. presented a petition asking for a Stock Election in Precinct No 2 Kay's Co Texas to prevent horses, mules, Jacks, Jennies and saddles from running at large in said Precinct. Said petition was examined and approved and said election is ordered to held Saturday March 18, 1911 and M M Echols is appointed presiding officer.

The Quarterly Report of W J Jackman, Sheriff was examined and approved.

A J Knispel Et al presented a petition to condemn that portion of the Style and Maxwell road from Hemphill School House to Co Line. said petition was refused.

E B Anderson made application for a Deed & Transfer of Block No 92 of Mills County School lands, of Kay's County being 9 notes for \$37⁰⁰ each total being \$333⁰⁰. Said Deed was duly signed by the entire Commissioners Court.

A H Johnson Et al. presented a petition ^{for the Court} to grant a 2nd class road in lieu of present 3rd class road on Style and Koforth road. petitioners agreeing to move fences free of cost to county. said petition being granted. Parties effected by said change are A H Johnson, B O Miller, L Ball, L C Schlemmer and Mrs W B Schlemmer.

The Official Bond of W M Idare as Constable of Precinct No 3 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Lehas Seals Justice of the Peace Precinct No 4, was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of J S Davis, Dist Clerk of Kay's County Texas was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of A S Walker Justice of the Peace, Precinct No 4 was examined & approved.

The Quarterly Report of Gus Cook Justice of the Peace of Precinct No One was examined and approved.

John Schnautz Et al. presented a road petition & refused.

J D Foster Et al. filed an application to the Court to appoint J D Foster Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 8. J D Foster refused to qualify.

Arthur Essence Et al. presented a petition to open a new road. but No notice being given, this petition is held up.

The annual Road report of Ben Schiff was examined and approved.

J. H. Schmidt's claim for loss of horse, no action taken as the horse was not killed by order of County Judge.

The Quarterly Report of P. G. Woods Co Treasurer for ending July 13, 1911 was examined and approved.

Appointment of "Election" Officers for Mayo County for the ensuing year. (General Elections.)

#1 Poor Haven	W P Woods	W F Dalton
" 2 Bishop Box	Lee Posey	J W McBride
" 3 North Kyle	L M Whisenant	C F Heiderich
" 4 Buda	W W Puckett	G F Wayland
" 5 Wimberley	J R Dobie	W E Schneider
" 6 Mt Cliffe	Ray Darnell	W E Litterworth
" 7 Drifting Springs	J V Davis	J M Stevenson
" 8 Salem	J R Huthrich	R Christal
" 9 Millseat	W C McClanick	A H Everett
" 10 San Marcos No One	Ralph Smith	G F Falmadge
" 11 " " " Two	S L Edwards	A M Carnsey
" 12 " " " Three	Peter Vogelsang	W W Gosling
" 13 " " " Four	J L Johnson	Chas. Hutchings
" 14 Center Point	H Bauerschlag	L C Clark
" 15 Godorth	J L Godorth	S B Leath
" 16 Kyle	J M Haupt	Chas Thiele
" 17 Mt. Sharp	W W Barnett	Jesse McCreighton
" 18 Driftwood	H W Corbett	(J B Hall)

Officers for School Trustee Elections.

#1 Stringtown	H Bauerschlag	L C Clark	Rob. Kiel
" 2 High Prairie	J M Sanford	W F Dalton	
" 3 McKie	H Linnepfies	B W McBride	Jack Avey
" 4 Kyle	E C Woods	M W Rogers	Lesha Burton
" 5 Kempfill	Aug Gniel	Earnest Koetzel	H Alhardt
" 6 Plum Creek	A Hision	R Reidell	V Arnold
" 7 Fairview	Eus Kuehn	H Simon	H Gross
" 8 Science Hall	J L Andrews	C P Charlton	E L Adare
" 9 Independence Hill	Jno. Casselberry	L L Stubbs	F Satterwhite
" 10 Buda	L N Hart	Mac Seyler	Sam Niens
" 11 Elm Grove	W B Hancock	S D Patton	Sam Crews
" 12 Salem (Consolidated)	R Christal	J Ireland	L C Kemp
" 13 Glen (Consolidated)	P L Turner	Gas Barnett	W E Gilmore
" 14 Wimberley	J R Dobie	W W Benson	J F Wimberley
" 15 Hugo	B W Williamson	R Holt	R C Kuff
" 16 Valley Ford	E Jonas	M Schubert	L F Ape
" 17 Mt Sharp	J M Ross	Emil Wagner	H Lueders
" 18 Jacobs Well	W E Miller	Will Dobie	Solomon Wagner
" 19 Drifting Spgs	J L Patterson	J V Davis	W Hrenshaw
" 20 Driftwood	H W Corbett	L F Hall	E H Martin

Sist #21 Millseat
 " "22 Union
 " "23 Litzhugh
 " "24 Bell Springs
 " "25 Wayside
 " "26 Kenley
 " "27 New Hope
 " "28 Antioch (No 7 colored)
 " "29 Meadom
 " "30 Goforth
 " "31 Garden
 " "32 Midway
 " "33
 " "34

Lee Sorrells M. McCormack & Fairley
 R. Basford Geo Pitts J. Glass
 W. J. Dorraht W. Roach S. L. Langston
 A. L. Patterson Matt Currier J. Meyers
 W. E. Schneider J. Adair W. Laurence
 M. L. Reed W. A. M. Hartly W. Gravenor
 Otto Grappe C. V. Blackwell & Else
 Geo Taylor Love Buntin Dan Friend
 W. B. Hays R. L. Ellis W. L. Adell
 J. L. Goforth Geo Allen J. D. Foster
 R. W. Roberts J. V. Cauthen W. L. Lumsden
 J. A. Kinnicutt R. Eward H. Hayward

The Quarterly Report of A. D. McGehee Tax collector for Kays County, Texas, was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of The State Bank & Trust Co. as County Depository was examined and approved.

W. R. Stone made application for advances of \$300⁰⁰ paid now and \$75⁰⁰ per month hereafter until the rolls are approved for 1901, said application considered and granted.

The Official Bonds of A. L. Walker as Justice of the Peace and Notary Public was examined and approved.

The Austin Western Co. final payment for Road Grates for Precinct No 4 for \$200⁰⁰ it is ordered and decreed that said payment be made out of Funds of Precinct No 4 of Kays County Texas.

The Chynow Bridge Co made application for payment in full for the building of the Blanco Bridge for the sum of \$6548⁰⁰ and interest in the amount of \$327¹⁰

being in all \$6869⁰⁰, said application having been duly considered by the Court was examined and approved, and it ordered that ^{said} payment be paid, warrant to draw on Precincts No One & Two as follows, Precinct No One for \$3574⁰⁰ Precinct No Two for \$1787⁰⁰ and out of Blanco Bridge Fund \$1508⁰⁰ being a total of \$6869⁰⁰

The Quarterly Report of P. H. Woods as County Treasurer was examined and approved.

It is ordered and decreed by the Court that no accounts be paid by the County Treasurer unless countersigned by the County Judge or by warrant issued by County Clerk and countersigned by the Judge.

The Quarterly Report of D. W. Benner Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 2 from the 2nd Monday August to the 2nd Monday in Nov 1910 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of D. W. Benner as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 2 from ^{the 2nd Monday in} Nov 1910 to the 2nd Monday in Feb 1911 was examined and approved.

The Bond of The State Bank & Trust Co. as County Depository for Kaye County Texas for the next two years from Feb 13, 1911, said bond being for \$8000⁰⁰ with W. H. Barber, J. M. Cape, Geo. A. Mott, D. P. Hopkins and J. J. Wildrip as signers was examined and approved.

J. B. Wilson's Report of Kaye County School Funds collected from Kaye County school lands in Mills County Texas was as follows Permanent Fund \$970⁰⁰ and Available Fund \$1353⁹⁸ said report was examined and approved.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court.

and found to be correct, are approved,
and it is ordered and decreed that this court do now
adjourn

Attest
Cass W. Turner
Clerk, District Court, Texas

San Marcos Texas
Feb'y 17, 1911
J. B. Wilson
County Judge

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The State of Texas

County of Hays.

Be it remembered that there was begun and holdena special term
of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas. in the
City of San Marcos, Texas. on the 13th. day of March A. D. 1911.

Present Hon. J. B. Wilson Co. Judge, W.A. Scrutchin Com. Prect. No. one. P. Allen Com.
Prect No. Two, Eli Hill Com. Prect No. Three and J. R. Wilhelm Com Prect. No. Four,
W.T. Jackman Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner, County Clerk, when the following proceedings were
had towit;

L. O. Miller Et. Al. filed a petition to the Court to appoint M. Harber Justice of the
Peace of Precinct No. eight said petition was duly considered and it is hereby ordered and
decreed that M. Harber be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace of Prect. No. eight.

The report of Eli Hill Com. Prect. No. Three of an Estray sale was examined
and approved Total proceeds 15.50 reported to the County \$8.90

W. B. Jones made a complaint to the court regarding unsanitary condition of hog pens adjoin
ing his residence property. The of this court is instructed to notify the party to remove
or keep the pens in a sanitary condition.

Stock Law Election Kyle Precinst. Thr results of the stock law election held in Justice
precinct No. Two at Kyle to prevent horses, mules, jacks, jennies and cattle from running
at large were canvassed and the returns were recorded the election record for Hays County,
Texas which was as follows Total No. votes cast 70, For the Stock Law 51 and
against the Stock Law 19. It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that the stock
law carried and proclamtion issue. Proelamation issued.

The State of Texas,

County of Hays.

Whereas, on the 20th. day of March 1911, Apetition was filed
presented to me for an election in common School District No.
19 of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of 15 cts.
taxable
on the \$100.00 valuation of property in said district for the purpose of supplementing
the State School fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite

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number of signatures of property tazpaying voters of said district and being in every resp
pect in conformity withlaw.

Now, therefore I, J. B. Wilson, in my capacity as County Judge of Hays County, Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 15th. day of April 1911. at the School house in said common school district No. 19 of this county as established by order of the commiss ioner court of this county of the date of the 15th. day of May 1890, which is recorded in book filed with Superintendant of Schools for this county on page 44 said district was enlarged to its present size by legally absorbing Bluff Springs District No. 13 in August 1908, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualied property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of sup-
plementing the State school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 15cts. on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable pro-
perty in said district for said purpose.

E. H. Martin is hereby appointed presiding officier for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall with-
in five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the com-
missioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall written or printed thereon the following
For School Tax " "Against School Tax" All persons who are legally qualified voters
of this state and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said distrib
shall be entitled to vote at said election .

The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three not-
ices at three public in said district for three weeks before the election .

Dated the 20th. day of March 1911

J. B. Wilson

County Judge Hays County, Texas .

Contract for the Blanco Bridge.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, made this the 20th. day of March in the year of our Lord One
Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven between THE MISSIURI VALLEY AND IRON COMPANY, of
Leavenworth, Kansas, party of the first part, and Judge Wilson, County Judge, acting in
behalf of the commissioners Court of Hays County Texas, party of the second part.

WITNESS: That the said party of the first part for the consideration herein-
after mentioned, agrees to furnish all material, and to build and construct for the said
party of thesecond part, a Reinforced Concrete bridge over the Blanco River near San
Marcos. Said bridge is guarranteed against defective material and workmanship and have
the same completed in accordance with the plans and specifications hereto attached
which are here made a part of this contract.

Said party of the second part hereby agrees to pay the said party of the first

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for constructing said bridge the sum of Thirty Nine hundred DOLLARS, (\$3900.00) in manner following, towit: Four County Warrants of nine hundred Seventyfive (975.00) Dollars each bearing 65 per annum. First of said warrants to become payable on Feby 15 1912 and one payable for three consecutive years on same date until each and all four are paid said warrants to be issued when work is completed, and for the performance of all and every article and agreement mentioned, the said parties do hereby bind themselves, each to the other firmly by these presents. It is also agreed, that no payments shall be made by the party of the second part on account of the labor performed or material furnished under this contract, to any person or persons, without an express order in writing from the principals of the party of the first part-

It is further agreed, by and between the parties hereto, that should the weather or condition of the said stream be such as to preclude the erection of the said bridge within the time above specified, or should the same be delayed by the failure of the railroads to transport any portion of the same within such time, or from labor strikes, or from any other cause or causes beyond the control of the said party of the first part, then the time for the fulfillment of this contract shall be extended for a period of not less than that caused by such delay.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the first and second parts have hereunto affixed their hands and seals.

But it is agreed and understood that this contract shall not be binding on the part of the party of the first part, unless the same be fully approved by them.
Signed at San Marcos this 20th. day of March 1911

The Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co.

Hess & Skinner Agts.

J. B. Wilson

County Judge For Commissioners Court Hays
County, Texas.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct are approved, and it is ordered that this court do now adjourn.

Attest.

San Marcos Texas

April 10, 1911.

Jas W. Turner
County Clerk Hays County, Texas.

J. B. Wilson
County Judge

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The State of Texas,

County of Hays.

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a

special term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays

County Texas, in the City of San Marcos Texas, on the 10th. day of April A.D. 1911.

Present J. B. Wilson Co. Judge, W.A. Scrutchin Com. Prec. No. one, P. Allen Com.

Prec. No. two, Eli Hill com. Prec. No. three, J. R. Wilhelm Co. Prec. No. four W.T.

Jackman, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner County Clerk in and for Hays Co. Texas. when the following proceedings were had to wit.

Refunding Bonds, Four bonds were due today and were presented for payment with coupons and forty additional coupons for the amount of \$2990. 00 exchange being \$7.00 the total \$2997.00 they were ordered paid by the court out the Interest & Sinking Fund and bonds destroyed.

The returns of the School trustees election held on April 1st. 1911 was canvassed and recorded in the election Record for Hays Co. Texas. in book No. 3 page 38.

The Official bond of M. Harber as Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 8 was examined and approved.

The report of Estray sale made by P. Allen, Com. Prec. No. 1 was examined and approved Total amount of sale being for the sum of \$83.00 reported to the county \$57.90.

The report of estray sale made by J.R. Wilhelm Com. Prec. No. 4 was examined and approved Total amount of sale being for the amount of \$17.50 reported to County Treasurer & 7.50.

J.R. Wilhelm made a motion that the court allow a pension to Miss Jane Boyd and her sister in an amount of Ten Dollars per month, said motion prevailed.

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J. R. Wilhelm made a motion to discontinue the pension of J. H. Black said carried and it is ordered by the court that said pension be stopped after March 1911.

A. D. McGehee made application for balance due on collecting taxes in the amount of \$35.22 which was allowed by the court.

Dr. A. J. Beall the County Physician is instructed to buy \$25.00 worth of Anti-Toxin to be paid out of the Lunatic & Pauper Fund for the use of the county.

The Annual Report of A. D. McGehee, Tax Collector for Hays County, Texas for the year 1911 said amount collected being \$50243.84 was examined and approved by the court.

The State of Texas;

County of Hays.

On this the 12th day of April 1911, this court being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of A. B. Rogers and ninety-nine other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. One of Hays County, Texas in the sum of (\$20,000.00) Twenty Thousand Dollars, bearing 5% rate of interest, maturing Twenty years, (20) from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing Macadamizing graveling or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said road District No. one of Hays County T Texas, and that the amount of the bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth or the assessed valuation of Real Property of such road district No. one of Hays County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and order by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. one of Hays County, Texas. on the 20th. day of May 1911, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. one of Hays County, Texas. shall be issued in the amount of (\$20,000) Twenty Thousand Dollars, bearing 5% rate of interest and maturing 20 years from date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas. subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the Road District No. 1 in Hays County, Texas. one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the West End Public School House. in ward No. 1 in the City of San Marcos, Texas. at Vogelsang's shop in ward No. 2 of said City

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At the Court House in ward No. 3 of said City. At the the Alert Truck House in ward No 4 in said City. At the McBride School House in Said Road District No. 1. The Poor Farm house in said Road District No. land at the Center Point School house in said Road District No. 1. And the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of s said election. Ralph Smith for ward No. one in the City of San Marcos Texas. A.M. Ramsay for ward No. 2 in said City. Peter Vogelsang for ward No. 3 in said City. T.C. Johnson for ward No. 4 in said City of San Marcos, Texas. F. M. Johnson for thr box at McBrides school house. W. P. Woods for the box at the Poor Farm. H. Bauerschlag for the box at C Center Point school house. Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Art. passed at the first Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature and all qualified voters who are property taxpayer of said Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters disiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and levying of the Tax in Payment therefor" and those apposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words. "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in payment therefor."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections. A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in said Road District No. 1 of Hays County Texas. For four sucessive weeks next proceeding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas. one of which shall be at the Court House door for three weeks prior to said election.

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There [^] taken up at this term of the Court \$5000.00 worth of Court House and Jail Bonds bearing 6% interest these bonds are payable to the Public School fund of Hays County, Texas.

A motion was made to invest \$8000.00 of the County permanent Scholl fund, in the Kyle School Building Bonds, District No. 4. Motion carried and these bonds are ordered to be taken up.

The foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct are approved, and it is ordered that this court do now adjoin.
San Marcos, Texas, April 12, 1911

San Marcos, Texas.

April 12, 1911

Attest.

Jas W Turner
Clerk of the County Court of Hays County, Texas.

J.B. Wilson
County Judge

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The State of Texas,

County of Hays .

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term
of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas .

the same being the 5th. day of May 1911 A. D.

Present J. B. Wilson, County Judge, W. A. Scrutchin Com. prect. No. one , P. Allen Com.
prect No. Two, Eli Hill Com. prect. No. three, J. R. Wilhelm Com. prect. No. four , W. T.
Jackman, Sheriff, and Jas. W. Turner County Clerk of Hays County, Texas when the following
proceeding were had to-wit.

The quarterly Report of A. D. McGehee Tax Collector for Hays County for the quarter ending
April 30th, 1911 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Gustave Cook Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. one was examined
and approved.

The quarterly report of J.S. Davis as District Clerk was examined and approved .

The quarterly report of Chas. Seals as Justice of the Peace prect. No. four was examined and
approved. .

The quarterly report of P. C. Woods County Treasurer of Hays County, Texas, was examined and
approved.

The quarterly report of D. W. Benner as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. two was examined
and approved.

The quarterly report of W.T. Jackman, Sheriff of Hays County, Texas was examined and approved.

J. W. Tompkins made application for the court to refund \$11.85 over assessment on property
at Kyle on Blk. 36 Assessed at \$2000.00 when it should have been \$200.00 application
granted and the sum \$8.25 is be out of the general fund and \$3.60 to be taken out of the
School District No. 4

The election returns of School District No. 19 Driftwood to determine whether or not a special tax of 15cents on the \$100.00 valuation be levied in said district, the returns were canvassed and the results were as follows For the Tax 18 votes and Against the Tax 20 votes the majority being against said tax.

A motion was made that .03 on the \$100.00 valuation be added to the .12 levied in School District No. 4, this making .15 special tax as interest and sinking fund on \$8000.00 bond issue for said School District. A special tax of .15 is hereby levied to be assessed and collected on all property in said district for the year 1911.

The quarterly report of the State Bank and Trust Company as County Depository was examined and approved.

Eli Hill made a motion that Judge J. B. Wilson be authorized to employ a competent man to repair the roof of the court house said motion prevailed.

The foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct are approved, and it is hereby ordered that this court do now adjourn.

Attest.

San Marcos, Texas.

May 22, 1911.

East W. Turner
County Clerk, Hays County, Texas.

J. B. Wilson
County Judge

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The State of Texas. ,

County of Hays.

Be it remember that there was begun and holden a special term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays County, Tex. on this May 22, 1911 Present J. B. Wilson, County Judge , W. A. Scrutchin, Com. prect. No. one , P. Allen Com. prect. No. two , Eli Hill Com. prect No. three , J. R. Wilhelm Com. prect. No. four., W.T. Jackman , Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner, County Clerk Hays County, Texas. when the following proceedings were had to-wit.

The election Returns of the election for \$20000.00 Bond issue for Road District No. one for graveling, maintaining and operating public roads or in aid thereof. The returns were canvassed and duly entered in volume 3 election record for Hays County, Texas, said election was in favor of the election.

San Marcos, Texas.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas , at which a full quorum was present , Commissioer Scrutchin offerred the following resolution, that is:

" WHEREAS Hays County through her Commissioers Court has agreed with J. T. Murphy for a portion of his property for a road at the point where the San Marcos and Martindale road crosses the Blanco river in said Hays County and at the point where there is to be construct-a concrete bridge across said Blanco river;

AND WHEREAS, as part of the consideration for said Murphy furnishing to said county the ground for a road bed across a part of his place to reach such bridge, it was agreed that Hays County should release any possible claim upon the road-way traveled along the most Northeastern line of the property conveyed by I. B. Rylander to T. L. Murphy to the point of intersection with the Blanco River, and thence down the Blanco River to the regular San Marcos and Martindale road;

AND WHEREAS that road so traveled is in truth and in fact not a public road and has never been used nor claimed as such, but a mere pass-way which the owner of the property have permitted to be used occasionally when needed.

NOW THEREFORE THIS IS TO EVIDENCE AND SHOW THAT County does not in any way assert any claim or right to that road and agrees fully that same may be closed and abanded and the said county recognized the full right of T. L. Murphy thereto and expressly disclaims any right or title thereto."

The said resolution being so offered said Commissioners Scrutchin moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Allen, and being put to a vote was carried and the clerk of this court directed to enter same upon the minutes thereof, and to then furnish this copy thereof to said Murphy.

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W. R. Stone made application for the court to advance \$100.00 payment on amount due for collecting taxes for the year 1911. The clerk of this court is instructed to issue a warrant in that amount.

CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION.

At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of the County of Hays, Texas, held on the 22nd. day of May, 1911, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 20 day of May, 1911, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. One of Hays County, Texas, should be issued to the amount of \$20,000. bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable 20 years from date, for the purpose of constructing maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads & turnpikes or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be annually levied, assessed and collected in said Road District No. One of Hays County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide the required sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects lawfully held, and said returns legally and duly made, and that there were cast at said election ³⁴⁰~~323~~ votes, of which number ²⁶¹~~244~~ votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment thereof," and 79 votes cast "Against the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment thereof,"

It is therefore ordered and declared that the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a two-thirds majority of the qualified property taxpayers voting at said election, and that the Commissioners' Court of said county is authorized to issue said bonds, and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

The Commissioners Court took the following oath as prescribed by law and then entered upon the discharge of the duties as the law directs of them as a Board of Equalizers of property assessments for Hays County, Texas.

We, J. B. Wilson, W. A. Scrutchin, P. Allen, Eli Hill, and J. R. Wilhelm, members of the board of equalization of Hays County, for the year A. D. 1911, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of our duties as members of such board for said year, we will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which we believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has not market value then its real value; that we will faithfully endeavor and as members of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which we believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what we believe to be its cash market value, if it has a market value, if not, then to its real value, and that we will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true

cash market value or if it has not market value, then its real value, We further solemnly swear that we have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this State relative to valuation of taxable property and that we will faithfully perform all the duties required of us under the constitution and laws of this state so help me God"

J. B. Wilson,
County Judge.
W. A. Scrutchin,
Comr. Prect No. one.
P. Allen
Comr. Prect. No. two.
Eli Hill,
Comr. Prect. No. three.
J. R. Wilhelm,
Comr. Prect. No. four.

Scribed and sworn to before me, by the above named parties on this May 22, 1911.

Jas. W. Turner,
Clk. C. C. Hays Co. Texas.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct, are approved and it is now ordered that this court do now adjourn.

San Marcos, Texas.

Attest. May, 25, 1911.

Jas W Turner
County Clerk Hays County, Texas.

J B Wilson
County Judge -

The State of Texas,
County of Hays .

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, the same being the 12th. day of June A. D. 1911.

Present J. B. Wilson, County Judge, W. A. Scrutchin, Comr. Prect. No. one, P. Allen, Comr. Prect. No two, Eli Hill, Comr. Prect. No. three J. R. Wilhelm, Comr. Prect. No. four. W. T. Jackman, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner, County Clerk Hays County, Texas, when the following proceedings were had to-wit;

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BOND ORDER.

State of Texas,

County of Hays.

On this the 12th. day of June, 1911, the County Commissioners' Court convened in regular session, all the members of said court, to-wit: J. B. Wilson, County Judge; W. A. Scrutchin, Commissioner precinct No. 1; P. Allen, Commissioner precinct No. 2; Eli Hill, Commissioner precinct No. 3; and J. R. Wilhelm, Commissioner precinct No. 4, being present, and passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose, on the 20th. day of May, 1911, a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers, who are qualified voters of Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, voting at said election, voted in favor of the proposition, to issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor, by a vote of ²⁶¹~~244~~ for and 79 votes against the proposition.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' court of Hays County, Texas, that the Road Bonds of Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, under and by virtue of an act of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved April 8th. 1909.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to twenty, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, aggregating the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

They shall be dated the tenth day of July, 1911, shall become due and payable twenty years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said District at any time after ten years from their date; they shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds, or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States of America, at San Marcos, Texas; the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them; the fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

The forms of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____

\$1000.00

United States of America.

State of Texas.

County of Hays.

Road Bonds of Road District No 1 of Hays County, Texas,

Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, for value received, acknowledged itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer twenty years from date hereof, at San Marcos, Texas, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of Five per cent per annum, payable annually, on the 10th. day of ^{April}~~July~~, each year upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at San Marcos, Texas.

The said Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, reserves the right of redeeming this bond at any time after ten years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof

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in writing, shall be given to the holder or holders thereof by the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date of redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption, the same shall cease to bear interest from and after date so fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of a series of twenty bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (1000) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Thousand (\$20000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macademized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Hays County, on the ^{12th} day of ^{June} ~~May~~, 1911, which order is of record in Book F page 164 of the minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the Tenth day of July, 1911, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done pursuant to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, including this bond, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitation.

In testimony whereof the Commissioners' Court of Hays County, has caused the seal of said County to be affixed thereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, of the date last above named.

County Judge.

Countersigned:

County Clerk.

Registered:

County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially in the following form:

No. _____ \$50. 00

Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at San Marcos, Texas, on the 10th. day of July, 1912, the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars, being one years interest on Road Bond No. ____ of Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas.

County Judge

Countersigned:

County Clerk.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, a tax of Four (4) cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of Taxable property in said Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected or so much thereof as may be necessary until said bonds, with interest thereon, have been fully paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary annually

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thereafter and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that J. B. Wilson, County Judge of said County, be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds, pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the County the proceeds thereof.

J. B. Wilson, County Judge.

W. A. Scrutchin, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

P. Allen, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Eli Hill, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

J. R. Wilhelm, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

The State of Texas,

County of Hays.

Whereas, on the 12th. day of June 1911, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 14 of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of .15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now therefore, I, J. B. Wilson, in my capacity as County Judge of Hays County, Tex. do hereby order that an election be held on the 8th. day of July 1911, at Justice Court Room in Wimberley in said Common School District No. 14, of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this county of date the 15th. day of May 1891, which is recorded in Hays County School District Subdivision record Vol. I and amended Aug. 12, 1907 Page 593 Book E, Commissioners court records whereby Jacobs Well School District No. -- was created, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

William Henson is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

The Ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following;
" For Increase in School tax" "Against Increase School Tax.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election. Dated the 13th. day of June 1911.

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J. B. Wilson.

County Judge Hays County, Texas.

Tax Levy for the year 1911.

No. 1 Jury Fund	.02	.02
No. 2 Road & Bridge Fund		.13
No. 3 General Fund		.15
No. 4 Lunatic & Pauper Fund		.011
No. 5 Repair Fund		.03
No. 6 Interest & Sinking Fund		.08
Total County Levy.		.42

On this the 14th. day of June 1911. It is ordered and decreed by the Commissioners Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1911 42 cents on the \$100.00 valuation on all property in Hays County for taxes and the amount collected to be apportioned to the above various funds as above stated and a special tax of .04 on the \$100.00 valuation and collected on all property in Road District No. One of Hays County, Texas and to be applied to pay interest and create a sinking fund in payment of \$20,000.00 Bond Issue for said district.

Special Tax levy for School Districts.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that there be levied and collected in the various school districts the following tax rate on all property situate in each district as follows.

Stringtown	Dist. No. 1	.025	on each \$100.00 valuation maintenance
Kyle	Dist. No. 4	.20	" " " " "
Kyle	" " 4	.15	Bond Tax " " I & S
Wemphell	5 " 5	.05	" " " " " Maintenance
Science Hall	" " 8	.08	" " " " "
Independence	9	.15	" " " " "
Buda	10	.30	" " " " "
"		.08	Bond Tax " " I & S
Edm Groove	11	.10	" " " " " Maintenance
Wimberley	14	.10	" " " " "
Hugo	15	.20	" " " " "
Shipping Springs	20	.20	" " " " "
Willisat	21	.16	" " " " "
Union	22	.25	" " " " "
Fitzhugh	23	.20	" " " " "
May Side	25	.10	" " " " "
Wesley	26	.20	" " " " "
New Hope	27	.10	" " " " "

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	Goforth	" " 30	.05	" " " "	"
	Midway	" " 30	.10	" " " "	"

The commissioners least meet as a Board of Equalization on this date June 14, 1911 and completed their work as such, and adjourned.

Election Officers for holding Special Election July 22, 1911

- Prec 101 Prec. Tassin W P Woods, W J Dalton, John Sanford, L J Harris
 " " 2 Bishop, Lee Rosey, A Linneweber, Sidney Wilson, Will McCarty,
 " " 3 North Kyle, G W Whisenant, Clyde Herald, Chas. Metzler, J P Perchelle
 " " 4 Buda W W Cuckett, L J Hayland, J D Cole, J W Hart.
 " " 5 Wimberley J R Sobie, W E Schneider, J W Cylant, Ira Leath
 " " 6 Mt Albe Ray Dannel, W K Eggo, L E Gilmore, W J Brooks
 " " 7 Shipping Spring, W K Krenshaw, W Leroy, P L Turner, A A Elenor
 " " 8 Galem J R Muthrich, P Christal, C L Burton, R L Willie
 " " 9 Millseat W C McCormick, L A McCarty, W Donnell, O E Martin
 " " 10 San Marcos Ward #1, Ralph Smith, S D Gardner, A S Denny, Ed Gieson
 " " 11 " " " " 2, A M Ramsay, Will Gieser, Gus Vogelberg, B F Herndon
 " " 12 " " " " 3, Peter Vogelberg, Alvin Schultze, Ed Taylor.
 " " 13 " " " " 4, J B Johnson, W K Frank, Louis Whitlison, J M Turner
 " " 14 Center Point, Henry Bauerschlag, W L Clark, Eyell Jackson, Erno Gony
 " " 15 Goforth J L Goforth, Gus Ape, D G Leath, B F Allen.
 " " 16 South Kyle M M Echols, Chas. Thiele, L M Haupt, Fritz Miller
 " " 17 Mt Sharp W G Garnett, J M Ross, B F Bursley, R L Jennings
 " " 18 Driftwood H W Corbett, J B Wall, S G Jacke, Will Lenders

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found to be correct, are approved, and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

San Marcos Texas.

June 14, 1911

Attest

James W. Turner
 Clerk of the Court

J. B. Wilson, County Judge

The State of Texas

County of Bays

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Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Bays County, in the City of San Marcos at the Court House on this July 10th 1911.
Present Hon J.B. Wilson Co Judge, W.A. Scrutcher Comr. Prec No 1, F. Allen Comr. Prec No 2, Eli Kelly Comr. Prec No 3, W. Wilhelm Comr. Prec No 4, W. F. Gickman Sheriff and Jas W. Turner County Clerk, when the following proceedings were had to wit.

The Election Returns of Common School District No 14 (Wimberley) said election was held to determine whether or not, ^{said} School District should increase their School Tax 15¢ on the ^{100.00} valuation in said school District, the election ^{returns} were canvassed, and there were 13 votes for the Special Taxes, and 14 votes against said Special Taxes, as will show recorded in the Election Record No 3 page 40 of Bays County, Texas.
It is ordered and decreed by the Court that said Tax be not levied.

It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court shall correct the errors made in the Bond Order of the \$20,000⁰⁰ Bonds issued for Road Dist No one said order was passed on June 12, 1911, and is of record on page 166 of this minute Book. said error was a mistake in canvassing the returns, ^{and} in the order it showed 244 votes for the Bond Issue when it should have shown 261 votes for the issue, ^{and} ~~missed~~ order the date for payment annually was July 10, when it should be April 10, and on other error is the said order was the date of May 22, 1911 when it should have been June 12, 1911.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court, and found to be correct, are approved. and it is order that this Court do now adjourn

San Marcos Texas

Attest Jas W. Turner
Clerk Bays Co Tex

J.B. Wilson July 10, 1911
County Judge

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X STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HAYS. BE IT REMEMBERED that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hays County, Texas, on this August 14th. 1911; present, J. B. Wilson, County Judge; W. A. Scrutchin, Commissioner Pre. No. 1; P. Allen, Commissioner Pre. No. 2; Eli Hill, Commissioner, Pre. No. 3; J. R. Wilhelm, Commissioner Pre. No. 4; W. T. Jackman, Sheriff Hays County and Jas. W. Turner, Clerk County Court, Hays County, Texas., when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

WHEREAS at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of the County of Hays and State of Texas, held on May 22, A.D. 1911, there was on said date considered by the Commissioners' Court the returns of an election held on the 20th day of May, 1911, to determine whether or not the bonds of Road District No. One of Hays County should be issued to the amount of \$20,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable 20 years from date for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravel or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, and whether or not the tax should be annually levied, assessed and collected on said road district No. One of Hays County sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide the required sinking fund to redeem them at maturity.

And WHEREAS in the proceedings of the said Commissioners' Court in canvassing the returns of said election there was an error made in addition, and Whereas the minutes of said court held on the said 22nd day of May, 1911, show that said court had declared an improper and incorrect result, it was thereupon upon motion duly made and carried, ordered that the returns of said election be reconsidered and re-canvassed and the correct result as shown by said returns be declared by the court.

Thereafter at said meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Hays County, Texas, held on the 14th. day of August, A.D. 1911, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 20th day of May, 1911, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. One of Hays County, Texas, should be issued to the amount of \$20,000. bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable 20 years from date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads & turnpikes or in aid thereof and

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whether or not tax shall be annually levied, assessed and collected in said Road District No. One of Hays County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, and to provide the required sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, and it appearingth at said election was in all respects lawfully held, and said returns duly and legally made, and that there were cast at said election 376 votes, of which number 289 votes were cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof", and 87 votes were cast 'Against the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof'."

It is therefore ordered and declared that the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a two-thirds majority of the qualified property taxpayers voting at said election and that the Commissioners' Court of the said County is authorized to issue said bonds, and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

WHEREAS on the 12th day of June, 1911, the Commissioners' Court of Hays County at a regular session thereof passed a bond order authorizing the issuance of \$20,000.00 in bonds of Road District No. One of Hays County, Texas, and the recitals contained in said bond order were based upon an erroneous canvass of the returns of the election held for that purpose.

And WHEREAS the returns of said election have at this meeting been re-canvassed and the correct result declared.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the bond order passed on June 12, 1911, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following order is this day made in lieu of the order repealed, and correcting the recitals contained in said former order so as to conform with the returns of the election this day canvassed and the result declared by the Commissioners' Court.

State of Texas,

County of Hays.

On this the 14th. day of August, 1911, the Commissioners' Court of Hays County convened in regular session, all the members of said court, to-wit: J. B. Wilson, County Judge; W. A. Scrutchin, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; P. Allen, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Eli Hill, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and J. R. Wilhelm, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, being present and passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose, on the 20th. day of May, 1911, a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers, who are qualified voters of Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, voting at said election, voted in favor of the proposition, to issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor, by a vote of 289 for and 87 votes against the proposition.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Hays County, that the Road Bonds of Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, under and by virtue of an act of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved April 8th, 1909.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to twenty inclusive, shall be of

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the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, aggregating the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

They shall be dated the 15th. day of August, 1911, shall become due and payable Twenty years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said District at any time after ten years from their date; they shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds, or *at office of State Treasurer, Austin, Tex., or at any bank in New York City,* proper coupons in lawful money of the United States of America, at San Marcos, Texas; the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

The form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____

\$1000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HAYS.

Road Bonds of Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas.

Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer Twenty years from date hereof, at San Marcos, Texas, *at office of State Treasurer, Austin, Tex., or at any bank in New York City,* the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of Five per cent per annum, payable annually, on the 10th. day of April each year upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at San Marcos, Texas; *at office of State Treasurer, Austin, Tex., or at any bank in New York City,*

The said Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, reserves the right of redeeming this bond at any time after ten years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing, shall be given to the holder or holders thereof by the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date of redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption the same shall cease to bear interest from and after date so fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of a series of twenty bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (1000) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Thousand (\$20000.00) dollars, issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Hays County, on the 14th. day of August, A.D. 1911, which order is of record in Book F pages 174-5-6 of the minutes of said court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 15th. day of August, 1911, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done pursuant to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, including this bond, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitation.

In testimony whereof, the Commissioners' Court of Hays County, has caused the seal of said County to be affixed thereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above named.

County Judge.

Countersigned:

County Clerk.

Registered:-

County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially in the following form:

No. _____.

\$50.00.

Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at San Marcos, *at office of State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at any bank in New York City,* Texas, on the 10th. day of April, 1912, the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars, being one years interest on Road Bond No. ____ of Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas.

Countersigned:

County Judge.

County Clerk.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, a tax of Four (4) cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said Road District No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected or so much thereof as may be necessary until said bonds, with interest thereon, have been fully paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that J. B. Wilson, County Judge of said County, be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds, pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the County the proceeds thereof.

J. B. Wilson,
County Judge.

W. A. Scrutchin,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

. P. Allen
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Eli Hill
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. R. Wilhelm
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

The Quarterly Report of J D McGehee, Tax Collector for Nays County, Texas, for the quarter ending Aug 1, 1911, was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of W J Gackman, Sheriff of Nays Co. for Quarter ending Aug 14, 1911 for fines collected for the amount of \$148²² was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Chas. Seals as Justice of the Peace, \$12⁰⁰ (last \$10⁰⁰ of same is to be paid to the County Attorney said report was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Eli Hill as Justice of the Peace at Wimberley was examined and approved there being no trouble at Wimberley.

The Quarterly Report of P L Woods Co Treasurer of Nays Co. said report ending for quarter to Aug 4, 1911 said report was examined & approved.

Egg J W Benner's Quarterly Report as Justice of the Peace was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of J L Davis Dist Clerk was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Gus Cook Justice of the Peace of Creek No One, was examined & approved.

The Quarterly Report of The State Bank & Trust Co, as the County Depository, was examined and approved.

W R Stone made application for an allowance of \$250⁰⁰ in advance for assessing, said application was granted.

It is ordered by the court that the Tax Levy for 1911 be increased from 42¢ to 46¢ on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation. This additional levy is to be .03¢ more to be added to the General fund, and .01¢ to be added to the Interest & Sinking Fund of Ways Co

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court, and found to be correct, are approved and it is ordered this court do now adjourn

San Marcos Tex
Aug 16, 1911.

Attest Jas W Turner
Ck Sec/Secy Tex

J B Wilson, County Judge

The State of Texas
County of Kays, 3 Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular Term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Kays County Texas, in City of San Marcos Texas, on the 11th day of September 1911 in the Court of Kays Co.

Present Hon. J. B. Wilson Co. Judge, W. A. Scrutchin Commissioner Prec. No. One, P. Allen Comr. Prec. No. 2, Eli Hill Comr. Prec. No. 3, J. R. Wilhelm Comr. Prec. No. 4, W. J. Jackman, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner County Clerk of Kays Co. Tex. when the following proceeding were had to-wit,

The following named parties were appointed as the County School Trustees of Kays County Texas,

B. G. Neighbors
M. W. Rogers
J. N. Hart
John Ross
E. P. Shelton

San Marcos Texas,
Kyle Texas
Buda Texas
Mt. Sharp Texas
Dripping Springs Texas,

By a motion made by W. A. Scrutchin, It is ordered and decreed by the Court that the clerk of this Court be instructed to issue warrants against Precinct No. One to be paid out of the Blanco Bridge Fund, in favor of The Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co. of Leavenworth Kansas.

Warrants to read as follows, No. One payable Feb'y 15, 1913 to the amount of \$975⁰⁰, No. Two payable Feb'y 15, 1913 to the amount of \$975⁰⁰, Warrant No. Three payable Feb'y 15, 1914, to the amount of \$975⁰⁰, and Warrant No. Four payable Feb'y 15, 1915 to the amount of \$975⁰⁰. All warrants to draw interest at the rate of 6% from Sept. 1, 1911.

W. J. Scrutcher made a motion that the court accept the Low Water Bridge across the Rio Blanco, built by The Missouri, Valley Bridge & Iron Co. of Leavenworth Kansas and after viewing same and found to be according to contract the same is hereby accepted.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court and found to correct and approved. And it is ordered that this court do now adjourn,
 San Marcos, Texas
 Sept 9, 1911

Attest

East W. Turner
 Clerk of the Court

J. B. Wilson, County Judge

The State of Texas 3

County of Wags 3

Be it remembered that the Honorable Commissioners Court of Wags County, Texas, met as a board of Equalization on this May 24, 1915.

Present. Hon J R Wilhelm, County Judge
J M Johnson Comr Dist No 1, D W Benner, Comr
Dist No 2, Eli Hill Comr Dist No 3, P L Turner
Comr Dist No 4, H T Smith J N Young Tax
Assessor and Jas W Turner County Clerk Wags Co Tex

Said Board took the Oath as prescribed by law and then entered upon the discharge of their duty as the law requires, directs.

Oath of County Judge and Commissioners as Board of Equalization.

(Full Rendition Law) Acts 1907 p 471,
I, J R Wilhelm, J M Johnson, D W Benner,
Eli Hill, and P L Turner, members of the board
of equalization of Wags County, Texas, for the
year 1915, hereby solemnly swear that in
the performance of my duties as a member of
such board for said year, I will not
vote to allow any taxable property to stand
assessed on the tax rolls of said county for
said year at any sum which I believe
to be less than its true market value,
or if it has no market value, then its real
value; that I will faithfully endeavor
and as a member of said board will move
to have each item of taxable property which
I believe to be assessed for said year
at less than its true market value or real
value, raised on the tax rolls to what I
believe to be its true cash market value,
if it has a market value, if not, then to
its real value, and that I will faithfully
endeavor to have the assessed valuation
of all property subject to taxation within
said county stand upon the rolls of said county

The State of Texas 3

County of Nays. 3 Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Special Session of Non Commissioners Court of Nays Co. Texas, in the Court House, in the City of San Marcos Texas on the 29th day of September AD 1911,

Present Hon. J. B. Wilson, County Judge, W. A. Scrutcher Comr. Prec. No. One, F. Allen Comr. Prec. No. Two, Eli Hill Comr. Prec. No. Three, J. R. Wilhelm Comr. Prec. No. Four, W. F. Jackman, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner, County Clerk of Nays County Texas, when the following proceedings were had to wit;

The Rolls of the Tax Assessor, W. R. Stone, for the year 1911, showing a valuation of \$10,167,310 for Nays County Texas was examined & approved.

W. R. Stone, Tax Assessor for Nays County, made an application ^{for} balance due him of assessing taxes for 1911, and it is ordered that Clerk issue him a warrant for \$155.⁰⁰

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open, and found to be correct, are approved and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn

San Marcos Texas
Sept 29, 1911

Attest

Jas. W. Turner
Clerk Nays County Texas

J. B. Wilson, County Judge

The State of Texas, 3

County of Nueces, 3 Be it remembered that there was per-
gun and holden a Regular Term
of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Nueces County, Texas,
in the Court House, in the City of San Marcos, Texas,
on the 8th day of September, A.D. 1913,

Present Hon. J. R. Wilhelm, Co. Judge, W. V.
Scrutcher, Comr. Prec. No. One, J. Allen, Comr. Prec.
No. Two, Eli Hill, Comr. Prec. No. Three, P. L. Lymer
Comr. Prec. No. Four, W. H. Pirtles, Sheriff and Jas
W. Lurzer, Clerk of the County Court of Nueces Co.
when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Court of Order of Tax Levy.

On this day Sept. 8, 1913, came on to be considered
the returns of an election held on the 23rd day of
August, A.D. 1913, in Common School District No.
11 (Ely Grove). Upon the question of determining
whether or not there shall be levied in said district
for school purposes, an additional tax of and at
the rate of 15¢ on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation on all property
situated in said District; And it appearing to the
court 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
as follows:

For the Tax Five votes and against the Tax 0
votes.

And it appearing to the court from said
returns that a majority of the qualified voters of
said district voting at said election, voted in
favor of said additional Tax, the court does
thereby declare said additional tax to have carried
in said district.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and
decreed by the Commissioners Court of Nueces Co.,
Texas that there is hereby levied for the year
1913, on all taxable property in Common School
District No. 11, of this county on the first day
of January of the current year, an additional
tax of and at the rate of 15¢ on the \$100⁰⁰
valuation on all taxable property in said district.

184 for public school purposes.

It is ordered by the court that the County Judge purchase 20 tons of coal to be used at the Court House of Bays County Texas.

The amount of \$2⁰⁰ per week is allowed Tecinte Lopez for the maintenance of a Mexican in indigent circumstances.

The ex officio salary of the County Clerk to be reduced from \$500⁰⁰ per annum to \$250⁰⁰ per 1000 inhabitants of Bays County. This order is to rescind the act of this Court at its last term.

The amount of \$28⁰⁰ is allowed Joe Owens for putting a railing in the District Clerk's office to be paid out of the Repair Fund of Bays County.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court, and found to be correct, are approved. And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Geo W. Linger
Clerk Bays County Tex

San Marcos Texas
Sept 8, 1913
J. P. Schickel
County Judge Bays County

The State of Texas,³
County of Kays.³

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular session of of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Kays County, Texas, in the City of San Marcos at the Court House, on the 9th day of October A.D. 1911.
Present Hon. J.B. Wilson Co. Judge. Mr. Berutichins Comr. Prec. No One. P. Allen Comr. Prec. No 2. Eli Hill Comr. Prec. No 3. J.R. Wilhelm Comr. Prec. No Four. W. J. Jackman Sheriff and Jas. H. Turner Clerk of the County Court of Kays County, Texas when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

There was a petition filed by Byron Smith and 77 others to appoint A. Q. Dwyer as Public Weigher for Justice Precinct No 2. And A. Q. Dwyer is hereby appointed to hold office until the next General Election upon approval of Bonds

Motion of W.A. Scrutcher on petition of R.L. Gibson et al that Three Hundred and seventy be appropriated to duplicate the U.S. Agricultural Department for farm demonstration in Kays County for 1912.
Said motion carried unanimously.

Motion that the sum of Twenty-five ^{Dollars} be paid Dock Avery to move the safe from J.B. Wilson's office to the District Clerk's office. said motion carried amount to be paid when work is finished to satisfaction of the Court.

Whereas, J.B. Wilson County Judge of the County of Kays and State of Texas having been heretofore authorized ^{and instructed} by the Commissioners Court and instructed to sell the \$20000.00 of Road Bonds of Road District No One of Kays County, Texas and the said J.B. Wilson having reported to the said Commissioners Court that he had sold said bonds at private sale, the State Bank & Trust Company at San Marcos Texas for par and accrued interest on the 9th day of October A.D. 1911. The bid of the said State Bank

& Trust Company at par and accrued interest being the highest and best bid for said bonds. The said sale of said bonds being in all respects satisfactory, it is here ordered by the Commissioners Court, that ~~said~~ the sale aforesaid of \$20000⁰⁰ of Road Bonds of Road District No One of Hall County Texas dated August 15th 1911, for par and accrued interest, to the State Bank & Trust Company of San Marcos, Texas be and the same is hereby in all things approved, ratified and confirmed, and the said Bonds are here ordered delivered to the purchaser upon payment of the par value and accrued interest thereon.

The Quarterly Report of ADM Lhee Tax collector for Pecos County Texas, was examined & approved.

The Quarterly Report of W J Jackman, Sheriff, being in amount \$705³⁵ ending Oct 1911 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Chas Seals as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No Four, was examined & approved.

The Quarterly Report of P G Woods Treasurer, ending Nov 13, 1911 was examined & approved.

The Quarterly Report of Eli Hill, Justice of the Peace Precinct No Three, was examined and approved.

W. Williams made an application for aid and the amount of \$6⁰⁰ per month is to be paid him, \$1⁵⁰ a week.

The Quarterly Report of J. S. Davis Dist. Clerk, was examined and approved.

J. B. Wilson a motion to J. J. Saunders \$10.00 out of the Blanco Bridge Fund as fees in Chas. Seals report, said motion prevailed.

J. C. Messer made an application for aid, said application granted and the Clerk is instructed to issue warrant for \$6.00 to pay same.

The Quarterly Report of Gus Cook, Justice of the Peace Prec. No. One was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of The State Bank & Trust Co., as County Depository was examined and approved.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found to be correct, and approved, and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

San Marcos Texas,
Nov 15, 1911.

Attest,

Jas W. Turner
Clerk of the Court

J. B. Wilson, County Judge

The State of Texas 3

County of Wags 3 Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Wags County, Texas in the Court House in the City of San Marcos Texas on the 11th day of Dec, 1911.

Present ~~John H. Wilson, Co. Judge~~, W. A. Serutchin, Comr. Elect No One, P. Allen Comr. Elect No 2, Eli Bell, Comr. Elect No 3, J. R. Wilhelm Comr. Elect No 4, W. E. Jackman, Sheriff, and Jas. W. Turner County Clerk, of Wags County, Texas, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

W. A. Serutchin made a motion that upon the absence of Judge H. B. Wilson, that J. R. Wilhelm be appointed Presiding Officer of the Commissioners Court, said motion prevailed.

Jane Jenkins (colored) made an application for aid, and the sum of \$5⁰⁰ per month is allowed her.

W. A. Serutchin made a motion that the pension of W. Williams (colored) be discontinued, as the pensioner is on the Carr Farm, said motion carried.

P. Allen made a motion that the amount allowed Frank Matlock, as a pension, be placed to the credit of Mrs. Matlock at Tompkins Store at Kyle Tex said motion prevailed.

A. J. McGehee made an application to correct error in the assessment of the property of J. J. Dorrah, said application was granted, and the amount of \$951 be deducted from his assessment and charged to the List of errors.

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The Report of J. F. Alsop Agriculture Agent for Nays County was examined and approved.

The Annual Report of The State Bank & Trust Co. funds of San Marcos Independent School District was examined and approved.

The Annual Report of the State Bank & Trust Co of San Marcos School District continued was examined and approved.

P. Allen made a motion that the Sheriff be instructed to serve a citation upon R. G. Williams to appear before the Commissioners Court on the 2nd Monday, Jan'y 1912, and state his reason for closing gate to his pasture which at a previous term he agreed to leave as a pass-way to W. W. Huykendall and others, said motion carried unanimously.

It is ordered by the Court that the pension of Clarence Egell be discontinued.

Dr A. J. Beall County Physician, Statement of the Small Pox Patients and account for same rendered showing patients dismissed at Cotton Ranch, was examined and approved, and the amount of \$280.00 is ordered to be paid out of L & F Funds.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found to be correct, are approved and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn,
San Marcos Tex
Dec. 12/1911,

Attest,

Jas W Turner
Clk Clk Leo Tex

J B Wilson, County Judge

The State of Texas }
 County of Hays } Be it remembered that there was
 begun and holden a Special Session
 of Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, in the
 Court House in the City of San Marcos, Texas, on the 22nd
 day of Dec 1911,

Present Hon. J B Wilson, Co Judge, W A Seratchin
 Comr. Prec No 1, Allen Comr. Prec No 2, Eli Hill
 comr. Prec No 3, J R Wilhelm Comr. Prec No 4, W F
 Jackman, Sheriff and Jas W Turner, County Clerk Hays
 County, Texas, when the following proceedings were had
 to-wit,

W A Seratchin made a motion to Transfer \$257.⁰⁴
 from General Fund to the Available School Fund
 to correct error, said motion carried.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open
 Court and found to be correct, are approved, And it
 is ordered that this Court do now Adjourn.

San Marcos Texas
 Dec 22 1911,

Attest

Jas W Turner
Clk Clk Leo Tex.

J B Wilson, County Judge

The State of Texas

County of Wayne.

3 Whereas, on the 22nd day of Jan'y 1912 a petition, was presented to me for an election in the town of Budd, of this County on the question of incorporating said town for municipal purposes, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of qualified voters residing in said town, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now therefore I W. Wilson in my Capacity as County Judge of "Way's County," Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 8th day of February 1912 in said town of Budd of this County. The Boundaries of said town shall be as follows: Beginning in the South line of the S. V. R. Egg & Linton League in the center of Onion Creek, thence East with said South line to the Southwest corner of H. A. Peep's land out of said league, thence North with H. Peep's West line to the San Antonio and Austin road, thence with said road in the direction of Austin to a point 100 varas West of a point in said road due south of John Severn's residence, thence due north to the center of the run of Onion Creek thence up the said Onion Creek to the place of beginning, said territory all being a part of the S. V. R. Egg & Linton League. To determine whether said town of Budd shall be incorporated for municipal purposes. C. H. Buddleston is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within ten days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the County Judge of this County, as required by law for holding a general election. The Ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following.

Corporation.
No Corporation.

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who have resided for the past six months within the proposed town shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in said

192 proposed town for 10 days before the Election.

The State of Texas, }
County of Hays, } Be it remembered that
there was begun and holden
a regular Term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of
Hays County, Texas, in the Court House, in the
City of San Marcos, Texas on this the 12th day
of July 1912.

Present J. B. Wilson, County Judge, W. A. Scrutcher,
Comr. Prec. No 1, P. Allen Comr. Prec. No 2, Eli
Hill Comr. Prec. No 3, J. R. Wilhelm Comr. Prec.
No 4, W. J. Jackman, Sheriff and J. W. Turner,
County Clerk, Hays County, Texas, when the follow-
ing proceedings were had to wit;

The Election Returns to determine whether or not the
town of Buda shall incorporate for Municipal
purposes were duly canvassed, and the returns
entered in the Election Record No 3, for Hays Co. Tex.
The results were as follows For Incorporating 23 votes
Against Incorporating 41 votes, Majority against
Incorporating was 18 votes.

The Report of J. L. Aleup, Agriculture demonstration
for the month of Jan'y, was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of W. J. Jackman, Sheriff
was examined and approved.

The Application of J. R. Porter, Mayor of San Marcos
Texas for the payment of ^{being} 1/2 of \$287.25 to ^{pay} guards
for the quarantine against Meningitis, was approved
and the Treasurer is ordered to pay said amount
^{out} of the Lunatic & Pauper Fund of Hays County
Texas.

The Application of E. B. Woods Mayor of Kyle, for the County to pay \$69.⁰⁰ 1/2 of the costs of the Quarantine for Kyle against Meningitis, said application granted, and Treasurer is ordered to pay said amount out of Lunatic & Pauper Fund of Hays County Texas.

The Quarterly Report of Eli Hill, Justice of the Peace Precinct No 3, was examined & approved.

The Quarterly Report of J. S. Walker, Justice of the Peace Precinct No 6 was examined & approved.

The Quarterly Report of Chas. Seals, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No 4 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Gus Cook, Justice of the Peace Precinct No 1 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of M. Harber Justice of the Peace Precinct No 8 was examined and approved.

The School Tax paid by the Mutual Lumber Co of Buda being \$36.⁷⁵ by error was credited to road District No 1. Said amount is to be transferred to Buda Independent School District from said Road District No One, and the Co. Treasurer is ordered to make said transfer.

The Report of the Hays County School Fund for the year ending Aug 31, 1911 was examined and approved.

Geo Williams (Colored County Convict) made an application for pardon and remittance of a fine of \$4000⁰⁰. That the Court recommend a pardon to Governor Colquitt. On motion of W A Scrutcher, this matter unanimously carried. And the entire Court signed a petition for said Geo Williams's pardon.

W S Hange made application that the Court refund the amount of \$4⁰⁰ to him this being an over assessment in his rendition of Taxes said application granted and said amount to be drawn out of the General Fund of Hays Co Tex

J M Albright made application that \$9⁰⁰ be refunded to him this amount being an over assessment in his rendition of taxes (said application granted, and same to be drawn out of the General Fund of Hays Co Texas,

The Quarterly Report of P C Woods Co Treasurer of Hays Co. ending July 12, 1912 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of S H Benner, Justice of Peace Precinct No 2 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of A M Gehee Tax Collector of Hays Co Texas was examined and approved.

It is ordered by the court that the ^{amount} of Thirty-five Dollars be allowed. W A Scrutcher Commissioner for attending to extra road duties incidental to working in his Road Precinct said amount to be paid out of R & B Fund No One (Special) Beginning Jan 16, 1912.

It is ordered that the Special School Tax of \$9⁰⁰ be refunded to Mrs Mohlar, said amount to be paid out of Special School District No. 4. ^{by} Kyle.

Regular Election Officers appointed by the court for the ensuing year. to General Elections,

Poor Farm #1	W P Woods	W L Dalton
Bishop #2	Lee Posey	
North Kyle #3	GW Whisenant	C Heidenreich
Buda #4	W W Puckett	T H Wayland
Wimberley #5	J R Dobie	W E Schneider
Mt Clint #6	Ray Danyell	GW Fitzworth
Dripping Spgs #7	Mack Brown	F M Stephenson
Saline #8	J R Wuthrich	R Christol
Millseat #9	A H Everett	W B McCormick
1 San Marcos #10	Ralph Smith	S D Gardner
2 San Marcos #11	L J Edwards	AM Ramsay
3 San Marcos #12	Peter Vogelsang	S J Hopkins
4 San Marcos #13	T B Johnson	Chas. Nuttings
Center Point #14	H Bayerschlag	C C Clark
Koforth #15	J F Koforth	D B Leath
S Kyle #16	L M Haupt	Chas Thiele
Mt Sharp #17	Geo. McQuistan	W L Garnett
Driftwood #18	H W Corbett	F B Hall

W R Stone, Tax Assessor, made an application to the court for an advancement of \$350⁰⁰ for assessing taxes for the year 1912, and \$100⁰⁰ per month for the months March and April. said application granted.

Stringtown Election Officers for School Trustees

- District 1 Bauerschlag - C. C. Clark & Robt. Mills.
- " No 2 High Prairie - J. W. Danforth - W. L. Dalton,
- " " 3 McKie - J. L. Seimweber - Doc Avery & Jack Williamson
- " " 4 Kyle - E. C. Woods - M. W. Rogers & Lesha Burton
- " " 5. Kempbell - Aug Knissel - E. Gaetzl & A. Alhardt
- " " 6 Plym Creek - E. Thier - R. Reedell & J. Arnold
- " " 7 Fair View - Gus Kuehn - H. Simon & H. Gross.
- " " 8 Science Hall - J. L. Andrews - J. P. Learton & E. L. Adair.
- " " 9 Independance Hill - Geo Casselberry - S. L. Luthes & F. M. Satterwhite.
- " " 10 Buda - J. W. Hart - M. M. Syler & S. H. Nivens.
- " " 11 Elm Grove - G. B. Hancock & Sam. Lewis
- " " 12 Salem - R. Christal - J. Ireland & S. C. Kemp.
- " " 13 Glen - P. L. Turner - Les Garrett & W. E. Gilmore.
- " " 14 Kimberley - J. R. Dobie - W. M. Benson & J. J. Kimberley
- " " 15 Hugo - G. W. Williamson & R. Holt - R. O. Huff
- " " 16 Valley Ford - E. Jones - M. Schubert & L. Paper
- " " 17 M. A. Sharp - J. M. Ross - Emil Wagner & W. Linders
- " " 18 Jacobs Well - G. E. Miller - Will Dobie & Solomon Wagner
- " " 19 Dripping Springs - J. L. Patterson - M. Lerow & W. H. Crenshaw
- " " 20 Shattuck - H. W. Corbett - S. J. Hall & S. H. Martin
- " " 21 Millseat - Lee Sonnell - W. M. McCormick & J. Fairley.
- " " 22 Union - W. J. Houtwein - Geo Pitts & J. Glass.
- " " 23 Tutpugh - Geo Durrgh - A. W. Roach & S. L. Langston.
- " " 24 Bell Springs - A. J. Patterson - Watt Burgess & J. Meyers
- " " 25 Wayside - W. E. Schneider - J. F. Adair & W. J. Lawrence
- " " 26 Henley - M. S. Reed - W. A. McVarty & J. W. Gravenor
- " " 27 New Hope - Otto Graef - O. J. Blackwell & G. Hse.
- " " 28 Antick (Colored) - Geo Taylor - Jone Burton & Dan Friend
- " " 29 Meadow - G. B. Raup - R. Fehlis & W. L. Odell.
- " " 30 Goforth - J. L. Goforth - Ed Allen & J. D. Foster
- " " 31 Garden - R. W. Roberts - J. H. Caruthen & Wm. Crumley
- " " 32 Midway - J. A. Hunnicutt - R. Seward & H. Wayford
- " Independent San Marcos - T. B. Johnson, Ed J. L. Green & F. M. Sims.

The Officers appointed to hold election for School Trustees in Common School Distrs, and in the Buda Independent District shall hold election for the five County School Trustees in addition to their regular trustees said election to be held April 6th 1918.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court, and found to be correct, are approved

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING December 31st 1910

To the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas:

County Clerk, Hays Co., San Marcos, Texas

SIR: The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 33, General Laws, 1905:

1. Authorized Capital Stock \$45,500.
 - (a) Amount of Capital Stock Issued, \$45,500
 - (b) Amount of Common Stock Issued, \$
 - (c) Amount of Preferred Stock Issued, none
 - (d) Amount due on Unpaid Stock, none
2. Amount of Bonded Indebtedness \$
 - (a) Number of Bonds Sold, 20,500
 - (b) Rate of Interest on Bonds, 6%
 - (c) Bonds Mature, June 1st, 1929
 - (d) Price at which Bonds were Sold, Issued for Property
3. Other Fixed Lien or Mortgage on Property of Corporation \$
4. Amount of Floating Indebtedness, including all Bills Payable of whatever nature \$10,604.20
5. Value of Visible Tangible Property \$38,866.98
 - (a) Lands, \$17,200
 - (b) Machinery, \$90.00
 - (c) Buildings, \$1,620
 - (d) Tracks, \$
 - (e) Equipment, \$19,743.65
 - (f) Bills Receivable, \$2,133.33
 - (g) Cash on hand, none
6. Annual Cost of Operating \$9,020.32
 - (a) Amount Paid for Salaries, \$350
 - (b) Amount Paid for Labor, \$253.39
 - (c) Fixed Charges, including Interest, none
 - (c) Insurance, \$21.85
 - (d) Taxes, \$333.35
 - (e) Amount Paid for Extensions, \$1,589.10
 - (d) Amount Paid for Fuel, none
 - (f) Repairs, Included in Maintenance
 - (g) Maintenance, \$54.49
 - (f) Amount Paid for Claims or Suits for Damages, none
 - (g) Miscellaneous Expenses, \$6467.14
7. Amount of Annual Gross Earnings \$4,741.43
 - (a) For Light, \$
 - (b) For Sewerage, \$4,741.43
 - (c) For Power, \$
 - (d) For Water, \$
 - (e) For Gas, \$
 - (f) For Fares and Tickets, \$

PRICE CHARGED PUBLIC

- (a) For Sewerage, 6 cents 1.00 to 1.25 month
- (b) For Gas (per M feet), \$
- (c) For Water (per M gals.), \$
- (d) For Light (per KW h.), \$
- (e) For Power (per M Watts), \$
- (f) Fare Charged Passenger, \$

PRICE CHARGED CITY OR TOWN UNDER CONTRACT

- (a) For Water (No. of Hydrants.....), \$
- (b) For Light (No. of Arc Lights.....), \$

Town San MarcosDate June 22 1911

Sewer Co of San Marcos
[NAME OF CORPORATION]
John B. Shepard
[NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER] Secretary

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REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING *December 31st* 191*0*

To the *County Clerk, Hay Co. Tex*

Sir: The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 33, General Laws, 1905:

1. Authorized Capital Stock - - - - - \$200,000.
(a) Amount of Capital Stock Issued, \$200,000 (b) Amount of Common Stock Issued, \$97,500
(c) Amount of Preferred Stock Issued, \$102,500 (d) Amount due on Unpaid Stock, *none*
2. Amount of Bonded Indebtedness - - - - - \$200,000
(a) Number of Bonds Sold, *158900* (b) Rate of Interest on Bonds, *6%*
(c) Bonds Mature, *June 1st, 1929* (d) Price at which Bonds were Sold *Issued for Property*
3. Other Fixed Lien or Mortgage on Property of Corporation - - - - - \$ *none*
4. Amount of Floating Indebtedness, including all Bills Payable of whatever nature - - - - - \$1334.19
5. Value of Visible Tangible Property - - - - - \$125745.25
(a) Lands, - - - - - \$23590 (b) Machinery, - - - - - \$27935.50
(c) Buildings, - - - - - \$10800 (d) Tracks, - - - - - \$ *none*
(e) Equipment, - - - - - \$48251.07 (f) Bills Receivable, - - - - - \$14784.89
(g) Cash on hand, - - - - - \$383.79
6. Annual Cost of Operating - - - - - \$73396.64
(a) Amount Paid for Salaries, - - - - - \$4995.70 (b) Amount Paid for Labor, - - - - - \$10652.64
(c) Fixed Charges, including Interest, - - - - - \$3384.00 Taxes, - - - - - \$612.58
Insurance - - - - - \$581.40 (d) Amount Paid for Fuel, - - - - - \$10768.64
(e) Amount Paid for Extensions, - - - - - \$23490.03 Repairs, - - - - - \$12020.95
(f) Amount Paid for Claims or Suits for Damages, - - - - - \$280.00
Maintenance, - - - - - \$5227.58
(g) Miscellaneous Expenses, - - - - - \$1433.12
7. Amount of Annual Gross Earnings - - - - - \$54041.81
(a) For Light, - - - - - \$14605.16 (b) For Sewerage, - - - - - \$
(c) For Power, - - - - - \$ (d) For Water, - - - - - \$22956.61
(e) For Gas, - - - - - \$ (f) *Miscellaneous* - - - - - \$16480.04

PRICE CHARGED PUBLIC

- | | |
|--|---|
| (a) For Sewerage, - - - - - \$ | (b) For Gas (per M feet), - - - - - \$ |
| (c) For Water (per M gals.), - - - - - \$25.50 | (d) For Light (per KW h.), - - - - - \$10.15 <i>also flat rates amounting to less than said</i> |
| (e) For Power (per M Watts), - - - - - \$ | (f) Fare charged Passenger, - - - - - <i>as per</i> |

PRICE CHARGED CITY OR TOWN UNDER CONTRACT

- | | |
|--|---|
| (a) For Water (No. of Hydrants 25, \$50.00 each per ft) - - - - - \$ | (b) For Light (No. of Arc Lights 1...), - - - - - \$24.67 per month |
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Town

Date

San Marcos
June 22 1911

San Marcos Utilities Co.
[NAME OF CORPORATION]
John B. Shepard
[NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER] *Secretary*

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court and found to be correct are approved, And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

San Marcos Texas
July 17, 1918

Attest

Joel W. Turner
Clerk of the County

Joel Wilson, County Judge

The State of Texas 3
County of Wags. 3 Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular Term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Wags County in the Court House, in the City of San Marcos on the 8th day of April A.D. 1918.
Present Hon. J. B. Wilson, Co. Judge, W. A. Scrutcher Comr. Prec. No. One, P. Allen Comr. Prec. No. 2, Eli Hill Comr. Prec. No. 3 and J. R. Wilhelm Comr. Prec. No. 4
W. J. Jackman, Sheriff and Joel W. Turner County Clerk when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Annual Report of A. S. McGhee, Tax Collector of Wags County Texas, for year 1911 was examined and approved.

The Court executed a deed to E. M. Page of Mills County, perfecting title to Block No. 19 Wags County School land of Mills County, said deed was signed by the entire court, this land having been paid for Nov 9, 1900.

Dr. J. Kinney requested that Jas. Thacker, an aged negro, be taken to the Poor Farm. Said negro is ordered to the Poor Farm of Wags County Texas.

The Tax collector made application to the court that the County and State Delinquent Tax list be published, said list is ordered published.

The monthly allowance of Frank Matlock, as a pauper, is discontinued by the court.

The above and foregoing minutes being read found to be correct, and approved, and it is ordered that this court do now adjourn.

Attest

Jas V. Turner,
Clerk of the County of Hays, Texas.

San Marcos, Texas,
April 9, A.D. 1912

County Judge's Order

The State of Texas }
County of Hays }

Whereas, on the 15th day of April 1912, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No 31 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of 15 cents of the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of Taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now therefore, I, J. B. Wilson, in my capacity as County Judge of Hays County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 11th day of May 1912 at the School House in said district as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to Tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually a Tax of and at the rate of 15 cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of Taxable property in

said district for said purpose.

J. B. Wilson is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election, has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election, the ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For School Tax"

"Against School Tax"

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 16th day of April A.D. 1913.

J. B. Wilson
County Judge Nye Co. Tex.

The State of Texas.

County of Nays

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Be it remembered, that there was begun and holden a regular Term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Nays County Texas, in the Court House of Nays County in the City of San Marcos Texas on the 13th day of May A.D. 1917.

Present Hon. J. B. Wilson County Judge, W. A. Scrutcher Comr. Precinct No One, Pallen Comr. Prec. No Two, Edli Hill Comr. Prec. No 3 and J. W. Wilhelm Comr. Prec. No 4. W. J. Jackson, Sheriff and Jas. W. Lynner, County Clerk. when the following proceedings were had to wit:

The Report of A. D. M. Gehee the Tax Collector for Nays Co. for the months of Feb'y, March & April 1917 for Taxes collected was examined and approved

The Quarterly Report of M. Karber, Justice of the Peace in Prec. No 8 was examined and approved

Mary Ramms, a pauper made application for an allowance of \$2⁰⁰ per week, said application granted and the Treasurer is instructed to pay same through the Nyle Bank

A. D. M. Gehee, Tax Collector, for Nays Co. Tex, presented receipts of from the Co. Treasurer showing \$20⁰⁰ and \$4⁰⁰ paid in by collector, to correct error in annual report, said receipts were examined and approved and amount ordered placed in the pauper's fund of Nays Co.

Geo Bennett made application to the Court for increase in pay for keeping Wm Williams, said increase allowed heretofore the allowance was \$10⁰⁰ per month which is now raised to \$12⁵⁰ per month.

202 Bernadine Ferrara made application for bedding destroyed and for services during the Small Pox cases of the Byrnes escape farm, said application in the amount of \$50⁰⁰ for the entire list of articles, and for services, and the clerk is ordered to draw a warrant for same.

The monthly reports for the months of March and April A.D. 1918 as Agriculture demonstrator was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Gus Cook as Justice of the Peace Precinct No One was examined & approved.

The Quarterly Report of W F Jackman, Sheriff was examined and approved.

L A McNaughton Et al. made an application to the Court for a permit to erect a Band Stand in the Court House yard. Application granted, and the place designated by the Court is the North-east corner of the Court House yard.

J J Page Et al. made application to the Court to have the Blanco & San Marcos road worked said application was read in open court, and referred to Commissioners of Precincts One & Three.

The Quarterly Report of F B Woods Co Treasurer was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of S W Benner Justice of the Peace of Precinct No Two was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of The State Bank & Trust Co as County Depository was examined and approved.

Four of the old Court House Bonds presented together with all coupons, Bonds amounting to \$2000⁰⁰ and coupons being \$5468⁷⁵ Total \$7468²⁵ they were duly canceled and destroyed.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court, and found to be correct, are approved and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas H. Lerner
Clerk of the Court

San Marcos Tex
May 15, 1918
J. B. Wilson
County Judge

State of Texas }
 County of Hays } Be it remembered that there was
 begun and holden a special term
 of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays County
 in the County House in the City of San Marcos Texas
 on the 27th day of May 1912.

Present Hon J W Shuford Co Judge, W A Bendichin
 Comr. Prec No one, P Allen Comr. Prec No 2, Eli
 Hill Comr. Prec No 3, J R Wilhelm Comr. Prec No
 4, W J Jackman Sheriff and Jas W Turner, County
 Clerk when the following proceedings were had to wit,

The Election Returns of the Garden School District
 No 31 said election ^{was held} on May 11, 1912 to determine whether
 or not said district shall levy a tax of 15¢ on the
 \$100⁰⁰ valuation in said district ^{returns or} was canvassed and
 it is ordered that said tax be levied and assessed
 on all property in said district for the year 1912.

On this the 27 day of May 1912, the Commissioners
 Court convened as a Board of Equalization for Hays
 County and after subscribing to the oath as required
 by law their proceeded with their duties as such
 board, and continued in session 4 days.

W R Stone made application for an advancement
 of Three Hundred in payment on assessment
 of Taxes for the year 1912. Said Application
 granted and the clerk ordered to issue Warrant
 for Treasurer for said amount.

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It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1912 on each \$100⁰⁰ valuation in Wayne County the sum of .44¢ said amount to be apportioned to the various funds as follows:

Jury Fund	.02
Road & Bridge Fund	.13
General "	.15
Lunatic & Pauper "	.02
Repair "	.03
Interest & Sinking "	.09
Total	.44

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1912 on each \$100⁰⁰ valuation in Road District No One the sum of .04¢ to be apportioned .02¢ Sinking Fund and .02 Interest.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected in each School District subject to Special Tax, the amount on each \$100⁰⁰ valuation at each respective district and apportioned to said district as follows:

Stringtown No One		.02 1/2 Maintenance
Boyle	" 4	-.20 " S & S 12
Humphill	" 5	-.05 "
Seaside Hall	" 8	-.08 "
Independance	" 9	-.15 "
Reda	" 10	-.30 " S & S
Elm Grove	" 11	-.10 "
Wimberley	" 14	-.10 "
Kugo	" 15	-.20 "
Trubling Spgs	" 20	-.20 "
Mill Creek	" 21	-.16 "
Union	" 22	-.25 "
Fitzhugh	" 23	-.20 "
Lakeside	" 25	-.10 "
Wendy	" 26	-.20 "
New Hope	" 27	-.10 "
Mt. Gayner	" 28	-.15 "
Laforth	" 30	-.05 "
Larden	" 31	-.15 "
Midway	" 32	-.10 "

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Mr Ira Dickey made application, that the division line between School Districts No Nine and Thirty be changed as follows,

Beginning at the S E corner of Mrs. A Lacks place on the J. Winton, thence continuing South between Cape and Juan Cruz to the Hedewall and Goforth road thence following said road to where it intersects original division line between the above districts and change now leaving the land belonging to Juan Cruz 14 1/2 acres and Ira Dickey 90 acres to be now included in District No 30,

On investigation by the Court the above change is found to the advantage to parties interested and the change is hereby ordered

Eli Hill made a motion that the Mt Olive voting precinct and place for holding elections both General and Primaries be held at the Glen School House said motion carried

R J Sledge Et al made application to the Court the Court turn over to the Triple City Council the amount of \$500⁰⁰ which was appropriated by the Commissioners Court for the purpose of building a Justice Court Room. Said motion carried and the amount is hereby ordered to be paid by warrant on County Treasurer.

It is ordered that Mary Barnes (a pauper) be allowed \$2⁰⁰ per week for eight weeks

The Monthly Report of J F Alupo for June 1912 as Agricultural Demonstrator was examined and approved.

The State of Texas

County of Hays

Whereas, on the 13th day of July 1912, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No 4 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax at the rate of five cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund appropriated to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District, and bearing in every respect in conformity with law,

Now, (therefore, I, B. Wilson, in my capacity as County Judge of Hays County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 8th day of August, 1912 at the place building known as the old Post Office in the town of Kyle, in said Common School District No 4, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County, to determine whether a majority of the legally ^{qualified} property tax paying voters of that district desire to ~~tax themselves~~ for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund, apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually a tax of (and at the rate of five (5) cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

E. L. Woods is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall elect two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same (and shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

The Ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For ~~Decrease~~ ^{Assurance} of School Tax"

"Against Increase of School Tax"

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers of said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of

said election by posting three notices at three public places in said district for three weeks before the election.
 Dated the 15th day of July 1918

J. B. Wilson,
 Co Judge Nays County Tex

The above and foregoing minutes being read, and found correct, are approved, and it is ordered that this court do now adjourn

Attest
 Jas. W. Lippert
 Clk. Nays County Tex

San Marcos Texas,
 July 18, 1918
 J. B. Wilson
 County Judge

The State of Texas

County of Wags.

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Wags County, at Court House in City of San Marcos, Texas, on the 12th day of August 1917.

I present Hon. J. B. Wilson, County Judge, W. A. Scrutcher, Comr. Dist. No. One, F. Allen, Comr. Dist. No. 2, Eli Hill, Comr. Dist. No. 3, J. P. Wilhelm, Comr. Dist. No. 4, W. J. Jackman, Sheriff and J. W. Tenger, County Clerk, when the following proceedings were had to wit,

The Quarterly Report of C. D. M. Lehee Tax Collector for the months of May June & July 1917 was examined and approved.

Be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Wags County Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year 1917 on all taxable property in Common school Dist. No. 4 of this County on the first day of January of the current year the following taxes.

In addition to the maintenance tax of 20cts on \$100⁰⁰ valuation heretofore levied - a tax of 5cts on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation is here and now levied for the year 1917.

J. E. Puryear made an application for a permit to have a surveyor locate a strip of State School Land lying between the Beal King Brosche & Williams surveys in Wags County Texas, said application unanimously granted by the Court.

The Quarterly Report of Chas. Seals, for Preceding Aug 14, 1917 was examined and approved.

R J Sledge and 76 others qualified voters in Justice Precinct No 2, petitioned the Court for the appointment of W M Stephenson of Tyler as Public Weigher for Justice Precinct No 2, of Hays County Tex. Petition examined and appointment made effective upon his filing, and approved Bond in the sum of \$2500⁰⁰ and taking the oath of office, said appointment to continue to Dec 1/1910.

The Quarterly Report of W J Jackman, Sheriff was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of A D McElree for period ending July 1910 compared with Treasurer's report was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of O G Woods Co Treas- was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of I W Benner Justice of the Peace Precinct No 2, was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Geo Cook J. P. Precinct No One was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of W M Stephenson as Public Weigher Precinct No 2 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of State Bank & Trust Co as County
 Depository for the months of May June & July 1918 was
 examined and approved.
 Available School Fund \$3,473⁰⁰

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found
 to be correct are approved, and it is now ordered that
 this court do now adjourn

San Marcos Texas
 Aug 15, 1918

Attest
 Jas H. Lippert,
 Clerk of the Court

J. B. Wilson, County Judge -

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The State of Texas
County of Bays

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Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular Term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Bays Co. Texas, in the City of San Marcos, Texas in the Court House on September 9th, 1912,

Present Hon. J. B. Wilson, Judge, W. A. Benutech, Comr. Prec. No. 1, A. Allen, Comr. Precinct No. 2, Eli Hill, Comr. Prec. No. 3, and J. C. Wilhelm Comr. Prec. No. 4, W. J. Jackson, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner County Clerk, when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Upon the advice of Dr. A. J. Beall, County Health Officer, Dick Craft, a convict, is released from confinement on account of his health. It is ordered by the Court that said convict be released on parole with this decree that so long as said convict conducts himself as a law abiding citizen he may go at large, but may be taken at the option of the Sheriff of Bays Co at any time.

Dr. J. J. Blanton Etal. presented a petition to the Court to condemn that portion of the Austin and San Antonio Road, where said road intersects Bluff Street on the west side of the town of Buda, at the N W Corner of Block 13 to where said road intersects Live Oak Street at the S W corner of Block No. 15 of said town of Buda. And in as much as that portion of said road has fallen into disuse the public being accommodated in traveling by the various Streets of Buda And the best public good being best served by this action, said petition is granted.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court and found to be correct, are approved. And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn

Attest
Jas. W. Turner
Clerk of Court, Bays Co. Texas

San Marcos Texas
September 9, 1912
J. B. Wilson, County Judge

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The State of Texas 3

County of Kays, 3

Be it remembered that there ~~was~~ began and holden a special term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Kays Co. Texas, in the Court House in the City of San Marcos, Texas, the same being the 23rd day of Sept. 1912.

Present Hon. J. B. Watson, Co. Judge, W. A. Scrutcher Comr. Prec. No. 1, R. Allen Comr. Prec. No. 2, E. L. Hill Comr. Prec. No. 3, J. R. Wilhelm Comr. Prec. No. 4, W. J. Jackson Sheriff and Jas. M. Turner County Clerk when the following proceedings were had to wit,

The court met for the purpose of examining the County Tax Roll for the year 1912 which was examined and approved.

L. F. Martin Etal, Trustees of the Buda Independent School District, presented a petition for an appropriation of \$500⁰⁰ to finish the auditorium of the Public School Building at Buda, same to be used as a public hall. Petition examined and the sum of \$500⁰⁰ is hereby appropriated for said building to be paid as follows, \$250⁰⁰ to be paid July 1st 1913 and \$250⁰⁰ July 1st 1914.

J. M. Leath and 34 others, petitioned the court to open a 3rd class road from Wimberley to Ryle, a portion of this road to go through H. G. Williams' pasture, said petition was continued to the next term of this court to get further information.

The Monthly Report of J. I. Akup, of his work as Farm Demonstrator from Aug 16th to Aug 31st inclusively was examined and approved.

Upon motion of W. A. Scrutcher, Dr. M. G. Williams was appointed as County Health Officer of Kays Co. Texas for the ensuing two years.

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The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court and found to be correct, are approved.

And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn

Attest

Jos W Turner
Clerk Killebuck Texas.

San Marcos Tex

Oct 14, 1918

J. B. Wilson County Judge

The State of Texas, }
County of Hays, } Be it remembered that there was
begun and holden a regular Term
of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays County Texas, in
the Court House of Hays Co. in the City of San Marcos
on the 11th day of November A D 1918.
Present Hon. J. B. Wilson Co Judge, W. A. Gerutkin
Comm. Prec. No 1, P. Allen Comm. Prec. No 2, Eli Hill
Comm. Prec. No 3, J. P. Wilhelm Comm. Prec. No 4,
W. J. Jackman, Sheriff and Jos W Turner County Clerk
when the following proceedings were had to wit.

The Election Returns of the General election held on
the 5th of November 1918, were duly canvassed and said
results were recorded in the election Vol 3 page 47 to
53 inclusive.

E. B. Anderson made application to the Court to sign a
deed for some land in Mills Co. same being Seppol Lands
of Hays Co. said land was Survey #114 Block 41. said
deed was signed by the entire Court.

The Quarterly Report of A. J. M. Gelphee Tax Collector
for Hays Co. Texas was examined and approved.

The Court appropriated \$400.00 for the purpose of co-
operating with the U. S. Department for Agricultural
purposes. The Department to give like amount.

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I M Leath Et al. petitioned the Court to open the old Kyle and Mimbrey road through a portion of H G Williams' pasture. As ordered by the Commissioners Court when said road was ~~last~~ declared as a public road. And the owner H G Williams, is to be notified that the gates are to be left unlocked.

Louis Cook Et al. petitioned the Court to have removed all gates and fences ~~from~~ on the road from San Marcos to the Blanco Co line. said petition was carried over till the next term of this court for commissioner Hill to investigate same.

J J Blanton Et al. petitioned the Court to establish a first class road between E J Cleveland, Thos Richmond, Chas. Merwin and others. As this route is well known to the Court they having visited the same it is declared altogether impracticable.

The Quarterly Report of Chas. Seals, Justice of the Peace Prec No 4, was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of S W Penner Justice of the Peace Prec No 4 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Gus Cook, Justice of the Peace Prec No 4 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of M Barber, Justice of the Peace Prec No 4 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of P C Woods, County Treasurer of Nays Co. was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of W J Jackman, Sheriff of Nays Co. Texas was examined and approved.

The Annual Report of the San Marcos Utilities Co & Sewerage Co
was examined and approved. & recorded below,

Co. CLK. Hays County
REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING December 31st 1911

To the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas:

SRB: The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 33, General Laws, 1905:

1. Authorized Capital Stock - - - - - \$ 200,000
 - (a) Amount of Capital Stock Issued, \$ 200,000 (b) Amount of Common Stock Issued, - - - - - \$ 97,500
 - (c) Amount of Preferred Stock Issued, \$ 102,500 (d) Amount due on Unpaid Stock, - - - - - \$
2. Amount of Bonded Indebtedness - - - - - \$ 200,000
 - (a) Number of Bonds Sold, 158,900 (b) Rate of Interest on Bonds, 6%
 - (c) Bonds Mature, June 1st, 1929 (d) Price at which Bonds were Sold, Issued for Property
3. Other Fixed Lien or Mortgage on Property of Corporation none - - - - - \$
4. Amount of Floating Indebtedness, including all Bills Payable of whatever nature - - - - - \$ none
5. Value of Visible Tangible Property - - - - - \$ 137,182.32
 - (a) Lands, - - - - - \$ 38,930.00 (b) Machinery, - - - - - \$ 26,253.82
 - (c) Buildings, - - - - - \$ 102,600.00 (d) Tracks, - - - - - \$
 - (e) Equipment, - - - - - \$ 54,616.94 (f) Bills Receivable, - - - - - \$ 6,193.70
 - (g) Cash on hand, - - - - - \$ 927.86
6. Annual Cost of Operating - - - - - \$ 57,190.93
 - (a) Amount Paid for Salaries, - - - - - \$ 50,390.00 (b) Amount Paid for Labor, - - - - - \$ 12,662.90
 - (c) Fixed Charges, including Interest, \$ 6,741.00 Taxes, - - - - - \$ 3,181.66
 - Insurance, - - - - - \$ 695.30 (d) Amount Paid for Fuel - - - - - \$ 7757.30
 - (e) Amount Paid for Extensions, - - - - - \$ 12,027.50 Repairs, { not separated from other operating expenses
 - Maintenance, - - - - - \$ 6,067.11 (f) Amount Paid for Claims Suits for Damages - - - - - \$ 2,062.45
 - (g) Miscellaneous Expenses, - - - - - \$ 956.71
7. Amount of Annual Gross Earnings - - - - - \$ 59,223.07
 - (a) For Light, Power - - - - - \$ 17,377.00 (b) For Sewerage, - - - - - \$
 - (c) ~~For Power~~ - - - - - \$ (d) For Water, - - - - - \$ 21,478.35
 - (e) For Gas, - - - - - \$ (f) For Miscellaneous ~~Power and Fuel~~, - - - - - \$ 20,367.72

PRICE CHARGED PUBLIC

- (a) For Sewerage, - - - - - \$
- (b) For Gas (per M. feet), - - - - - \$
- (c) For Water (per M. gals.), - - - - - \$ 50/100
- (d) For Light (per KW h), - - - - - \$ 15/100
- (e) For Power (per M. Watts), same as lights
- (f) Fare Charged Passenger, - - - - - \$

PRICE CHARGED CITY OR TOWN UNDER CONTRACT

- (a) For Water (No. of Hydrants 32), \$ 14,100.00 year (b) For Light (No. of Arc Lights 0), - - - - - \$ 588.00 year

Town

San Marcos, Texas

Date

February 23 1912

San Marcos Utilities Co.
[NAME OF CORPORATION]

John B. Shepard, Secretary
[NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER]

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Co. CLK Hays County- December 31st 1911
REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

To the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas:

SIR: The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 33, General Laws, 1905:

1. Authorized Capital Stock \$ 45500
(a) Amount of Capital Stock Issued, \$ 45500 (b) Amount of Common Stock Issued, \$ _____
(c) Amount of Preferred Stock Issued, \$ _____ (d) Amount due on Unpaid Stock, \$ _____
2. Amount of Bonded Indebtedness \$ 45500
(a) Number of Bonds Sold, 20500 (b) Rate of Interest on Bonds, 6%
(c) Bonds Mature, June 1st 1929 (d) Price at which Bonds were Sold, Issued for Property
3. Other Fixed Lien or Mortgage on Property of Corporation \$ _____
4. Amount of Floating Indebtedness, including all Bills Payable of whatever nature \$ _____
5. Value of Visible Tangible Property \$ 17746.92
(a) Lands, \$ none (b) Machinery, \$ none
(c) Buildings, \$ none (d) Tracks, \$ none
(e) Equipment, \$ 17159.65 (f) Bills Receivable, \$ 587.27
(g) Cash on hand, \$ none
6. Annual Cost of Operating \$ 9211.39
(a) Amount Paid for Salaries, \$ 375.00 (b) Amount Paid for Labor, \$ 235.20
(c) Fixed Charges, including Interest, \$ 965.05 Taxes, \$ 928.33
Insurance, \$ _____ (d) Amount Paid for Fuel, \$ none
(e) Amount Paid for Extensions, \$ 110.50 Repairs, Not Separated from other Expenses
Maintenance, \$ 356.48 (f) Amount Paid for Claims or Suits for Damages, \$ none
(g) Miscellaneous Expenses, \$ 6240.83
7. Amount of Annual Gross Earnings \$ 7950.62
(a) For Light, \$ _____ (b) For Sewerage, \$ 5338.17
(c) For Power, \$ _____ (d) For Water, \$ _____
(e) For Gas, \$ _____ (f) For Miscellaneous \$ 2612.45
~~Fares and Tickets~~

PRICE CHARGED PUBLIC Closets
(a) For Sewerage, \$ 1.00 (b) For Gas (per M. feet), \$ _____
(c) For Water (per M. gals.), \$ _____ (d) For Light (per KW h.), \$ _____
(e) For Power (per M. Watts), \$ _____ (f) Fare Charged Passenger, \$ _____

PRICE CHARGED CITY OR TOWN UNDER CONTRACT
(a) For Water (No. of Hydrants.....), \$ _____ (b) For Light (No. of Are Lights.....), \$ _____

Town San Marcos, Texas
Date July 23, 191 2

Sever Co of San Marcos
[NAME OF CORPORATION]
John B. Shepard, Secretary
[NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER]

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found to be correct, are approved, And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest

Joseph Turner
Clerk 1st & 2nd Jeps

San Marcos Jeps
Nov 15, 1917

J. B. Wilson, County Judge

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The State of Texas }
County of Wags, }

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Wags County, Texas, in the City of San Marcos at the Court House, on the 8th day of January, A.D. 1912, present, Hon. J.B. Wilson County Judge W.A. Scrutkins, Commissioner Precinct No. One, J. Allen Commissioner, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. Eli Hill Commissioner Precinct No. Three, J.P. Wilhelm, Commissioner Precinct No. Four, W. S. Jackman Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner Clerk of the County Court of Wags County, Texas, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Whereas, heretofore on Aug 14, 1911, the Commissioners Court of Wags County, Texas, made an order prescribing the form of \$20,000.00 road bonds of Road District No One of said Wags County, which form prescribed that the seal of said county be affixed thereto.

And Whereas the bonds as actually printed provided that the seal of the Commissioners Court be affixed thereto, and certain other immaterial changes have been made in the printing of said bonds wherein they differ slightly from the form prescribed by the said order dated Aug 14, 1911. Therefore it is here ordered that the said form prescribed for said bonds be changed so that the said bonds read as follows.

United States of America
The State of Texas
County of Wags.

Number 1

Road Bonds of Road District No. 1 of Wags County, Texas. 1000.00 Dollars.

Road District No. 2. of Wags County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer twenty years from date hereof the sum of
Nine Thousand Dollars

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(\$1,000.00) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 15th day of April of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at San Marcos, Texas or at office of State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at any bank in New York City, N. Y. at the option of the holder.

The said Road District No 1 of Hays County, Texas, reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after ten years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given to the holder or holders thereof by the County Treasurer of county at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption the same shall cease to bear interest from and after said date so fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of a series of twenty bonds numbered consecutively from 1 to 20 inclusive of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, aggregating the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Hays County on the 15th day of August, 1911, which order is of record in Book 17 page 174-176 of the minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is August 15, 1911. And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done pursuant to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law and that the total indebtedness of said bonds Road District No 1 of Hays County, Texas, including this bond, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitation.

In Testimony Whereof the County Commissioners Court of Hays County has caused the seal of said

222 court to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and Registered by the County Treasurer, as of date last above named.

Signed J. B. Wilson
County Judge, Wags County, Texas.

Countersigned, Jas. W. Turner,
County Clerk, Wags County, Texas.

Registered P. C. Woods,
County Treasurer, Wags County, Texas.

And it is further ordered that this be construed as an amendment of the said order of the Commissioners' Court dated Aug. 14, 1911, and appearing in the minutes of said Commissioners Court, Book G, pages 175-176.

And it is further ordered by the court that the bonds as issued in the form in which they have heretofore been executed be and the same are in all things authorized, ratified and confirmed, and shall be and constitute a proper and binding obligation in like manner as if the form prescribed in said order of Aug. 14, 1911, had been accurately and literally followed in said bonds.

Report of J. I. Alsop, Agriculture Agent for Wags County, Texas was examined and approved.

Eli's Hill Comr. Prec. No 3 made a motion that Judge J. B. Wilson, be authorized to employ work man to repair the jail floor and the walk in front of Court House, said motion carried.

Tom Park made application to the Comrs. Court to be allowed to fence the land lying on the East side of the San Marcos and Austin Road and the North side of the Kyle Road. This application is allowed with the understanding that each road be left sixty feet wide.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct
are approved, and it is ordered that this court do now adjourn,
San Marcos, Texas

Jan'y, 8, 1918

Attest, Jas W Turner
Clerk of the Court

J. B. Wilson
County Judge

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that there was begun and
 County of Kings } holden a Regular Monthly Term of the Hon.
 Commissioners Court of Kings Co Texas, in
 the Court House of Kings County, Texas in the City of
 San Marcos, on the 9th day of December A.D. 1912.
 Present, Hon. J. R. Wilhelm, Jr. Judge, W. A. Scrutcher Comr.
 Dect No One, R. Allen Comr Dect No Two, Eli Hill, Comr.
 Dect No Three, R. J. Turner Comr. Dect No 4, A. J.
 Rytle, Sheriff and Jas W Turner County Clerk when
 the following proceedings were had to wit,

Mrs Julia Hilliard Etals. presented a petition for a road
 and inasmuch as the petition did not specify the class
 of road desired, said petition was not considered ex-
 cepting in the succeeding order.

Inasmuch as the said Cecil Jenkins, agrees that Mrs
 Hilliard and others shall have a neighbor road through
 his property said road is to go about fifty yards west
 of his tank and to intersect the public road the same
 place as before, Mr Jenkins being present and agree-
 ing to this.

The Official Bonds of P. J. Leaster, as Justice of the
 Peace and Notary Public of Kings County were ex-
 amined and approved.

Geo W Truckles made an application to the Court
 to correct an error that was made in his assessment
 of Taxes which rendition was \$2700⁰⁰, and should
 have been \$2100⁰⁰, said application was granted.

Mr Charles Leonard Etal. petitioned the Court to appoint W J Lawrence Justice of the Peace of Prec No 3 to succeed Eli Hill, said petition granted and W J Lawrence is hereby appointed and to be effective when his bond is approved and he qualifies.

The final Report of W J Jackman, Sheriff of fines collected for present Quarter up to Dec 2, 1912 was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of W. Harber as Justice of the Peace was examined and approved, to be effective when he takes the oath of office.

The Annual Statement of the School Fund for Hay's County was examined and approved on this Dec 10, 1912.

The Official Bonds of John F. Spaw as Justice of the Peace and ex officio Notary Public was examined and approved.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found to be correct, were approved. And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W. Hughes
Clk

San Marcos Texas
Dec 10, 1912
J R Wilhelm
County Judge Hay's County
Texas

The State of Texas
 County of Wags 3 Be it remembered that there was begun
 and holden a special Term of the Hon
 Commissioners Court of Wags County, Texas, on this Dec 24th AD 1912
 for the purpose of appointing a constable for Precinct
 No One of Wags County to succeed J. F. Sewitt who resigned
 And the Court appointed Geo. Bailey to fill out the
 unexpired term, and his bond was examined and approved

J. R. Wilhelm

County Judge,

Wags County, Texas

Attest
 Jas W. Luggs
 Clerk Wags Co Tex

The State of Texas 3
County of Hays 3

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, in the City of San Marcos Tex at the Court House, on the 18th day of Jan'y A.D. 1913

Present Hon J R Wilhelm Co Judge, W A Scrutcher Comr. Dist No 1, J Allen Comr. Dist No 2, Eli Hill Comr. Dist 3 & L Turner Comr. Dist No. 4 & J Girtle, Sheriff and Jas W Turner, Clerk of the County Court of Hays Co Tex when the following proceedings were had to wit.

The resignation of A S Walker as Justice of the Peace of Dist No 6 was accepted and his report was examined and approved.

The Statement of Bounty paid by Hays County in the amount of \$173⁰⁰ was examined and approved and certificate for same signed by entire Court.

W R Stone made an application for an advancement of \$200⁰⁰ for the month of January 1913 said application granted, and ordered paid out of General fund of Hays Co Texas.

J G Bennett made application for costs of burying William Williams a pauper at the Poor House said application granted, and the sum of \$6⁰⁰ to be paid J G Bennett of the Lunatic & Pauper fund.

Victoriano Raynes, a pauper, made application for aid, and the sum of \$3.00 per month is ordered to be paid him out of the Lunatic & Pauper Fund.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found to be correct, are approved and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W. Turner
Clerk of Court

San Marcos Tex
Jan 13th 1913,
J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge

The State of Texas
County of Ways

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a special session of the Hon. Commissioners Court on this January 20, 1913 at the Court House in San Marcos, Texas.
Present J. R. Wilhelm Co. Judge W. A. Scrutcher Comr. Dist No 1, J. P. Allen Comr. Dist No 2, Ed. Hill Comr. Dist No 3 & L. Turner Comr. Dist No 4, H. J. Little Sheriff and Jas W. Turner County Clerk when the following proceedings were had to wit:

W. R. Stone presented his resignation as Tax Assessor of Ways County, Texas, to be effective Feb'y 20, A.D. 1913. said resignation was accepted by the Court.

There being two applications for the position of Tax Assessor of Ways County, Texas, J. W. Young and Geo. P. Bone, by majority vote of the Court, J. W. Young was appointed Tax Assessor for Ways Co. to be effective on Feb'y 20th A.D. 1913 after making bond and qualifying as such.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found to be correct and approved and it is ordered that this Court adjourn.

Attest Jas W. Turner
Clerk of Court

San Marcos Tex
Jan 20, 1913.
J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge

The State of Texas, 3
County of Mays, 3

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Regular Session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Mays, in the City of San Marcos Texas, in the Court House, on the 10th day of February A.D. 1913,

Present Hon. J.R. Wilhelm Sec. Judge, W.A. Benutehir Comm. Dist No 1, P. Allen Comm. Dist No 2, Ed. Hill Comm. Dist No 3, P.L. Turner Comm. Dist No 4, H.F. Fittle, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner, Clerk of the County Court, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

According to law, at 10 o'clock A.M. bids were opened for County Depository for the ensuing two years, there being two bids as follows. The State Bank & Trust Co of San Marcos, and The First National Bank of San Marcos, Texas.

The State Bank & Trust Co's bid was .05.11 % per annum on the School Fund and .06.81 % per annum on the County Funds, this being the highest bid and rate of interest on daily balances, it is hereby selected the County Depository for both Funds for the next two years and their bond is fixed at Ninety Thousand Dollars.

The First National Bank of San Marcos, Texas, bid for the Depository was .03 % per annum on the School Fund and .04.5 % per annum on the County Funds, this being the lowest bid was rejected.

State of Texas, 3
County of Mays, 3

On this the 10th day February A.D. 1913, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Mays County, Texas, was in regular session with J.R. Wilhelm, County Judge, and the four county Commissioners all present, this being a regular term of said court, for the transaction of such business as might come before it. There then came on for a hearing a petition

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filed in this court with the clerk thereof on Dec 30, 1912, by Will G Barber, which petition is in words and figures as follows.

State of Texas

County of Nays

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Nays County, Texas

Your petitioner Will G Barber, a resident citizen of said county and state respectfully requests that you make proper orders authorizing the change as hereinafter set out of the public roads now existing, that is, This applicant desires to change the public road now running from Buda to Kyle and San Marcos and from Buda across Onion Creek towards Driftwood so that said road as changed shall run as follows:

Beginning at a point in the most Northern line of the road belonging to said Barber and purchased by him from A. E. Burleson which point is 52 7/8 varas West of the most S. W. corner of a lot or block of ground owned and occupied by what is known as the Alliance Lin which is immediately adjacent to and West of the town of Buda, from this beginning point run the road S. 28° W. 144 9/10 varas to a stake for corner or turn; Thence S. 80° W. 246 varas to a post in line of fence, which fence is along the most Eastern line of the road as it is now located; and from this point let the road to Kyle and San Marcos continue as it now is and the road crossing Onion Creek toward Driftwood to run from this point in a direct line to the present crossing on Onion Creek.

This applicant represents that the change as requested will shorten the roads as they now are, will place same upon as good if not better road bed, will be of no disadvantage to the traveling public and will be advantageous to this applicant.

The road as it is now located is upon land belonging to this applicant and the land to be covered by the road if located as here requested will also be upon the land of this applicant.

Respectfully Submitted,
(Signed) Will G Barber.

The court thereupon proceeded to consider of the matters presented by the said applicant and finds that proper notice had been given thereof for more than 30 days prior to this date by written advertisement, one

copy of which was posted at the Court house door of Hays County, and one at each of two other public places in the vicinity of the proposed new road and of the road proposed to be discontinued or changed.

And the Court further finds that attached to the said application by the said Barber and as a part thereof is a petition addressed to this Court signed by more than eight freeholders in the precinct in which is situated the proposed new road and in which is situated the road proposed to be discontinued or changed.

This Court further finds and is of the opinion that to grant the said application and make the change proposed by the opening of the new road and the discontinuance of the old road, will shorten the distance from the point of beginning to the point of destination, and that the public interests will be served by making the proposed change.

It is therefore unanimously ordered, adjudged and decreed by this Court that the said application is and shall be in all things granted, and the change in said road to be opened ~~for the making~~ shall be made by said Barber at his own expense and the road to be opened in the making of the said change shall be 60 feet wide, and when the new road has been opened the old road shall be and is hereby discontinued.

The Wild Animal Bounty list, was examined and approved and the Clerk is instructed to issue warrants for same together with statement to the State Treasurer in the amount of \$118⁰⁰

The deeds from N. K. Davis and Charles Conalley conveying land to Hays County, for public purposes yet of record in Volume 63 pages 387 & 388 of the Hays County Deed Record.

The Martindale Telephone Company made application to Court for permission to erect Telephone wires along and over the public road of Kays County this petition covers too much Territory and is therefore Refused.

L P Lock Etal petition the court to open up a Third Class road to run as follows, to-wit, Beginning at the North corner of the Lock estate, thence between Lock & John Pope thence between John Pope and John Gruze to intersect public road at the East corner of John Gruze place, this petition was granted and the road ordered opened up and the same is attached to road No to be under same overseer

W R Stone made application for payment for assessing property up to date, after consideration by the entire board the amount of \$800⁰⁰ is allowed this includes the \$200⁰⁰ advanced to him in Jan'y A D 1913,

The State of Texas }
County of Kays } On the 11th day of February, A D 1913.

The Hon. Commissioners Court of Kays County being then in regular session and all the members of said court being present, to-wit J R Wilhelm County Judge, W Q Scrutcher, Comr. Elect No 1, P Allen Comr. Elect No 2, Eli Hill Comr. Elect No 3, P L Turner Comr. Elect No 4. There came on to be heard, a petition signed by Louis Cook and others said petition reciting as follows.

"We the undersigned Citizens of Kays County Texas do petition the Honorable Commissioners Court of Kays County Texas to remove all fences and gates off of the County Road from San Marcos to Blanco County line by the way of Wimberley.

Ch. Lemmeweber	J A English	Signed.
A V Lemmeweber	A R Weeks	Louis Cook
John Harris	L Q Hunt	A N McClanahan
Earl McClanahan	F Leverenz	Rufus Byler
W Giland	B Wagner	W R Dornell
A F Holt	A M Justice	E M Justice

J B Dobie
 R R Dobie
 D Dobie
 W W Wagner
 Felix Blackwell

H Massey
 Louis McGowan
 W G Williamson
 Z F Wimberley
 Joseph Wimberley
 John Dobie & Co

In consideration of the above petition together with the facts on hand and of record, to-wit: At a meeting of the Police Court of Wags County in the year A D 1875, said Police Court of Wags County was and did administer the affairs of the county and was a court of record, said records being now on file and preserved in the office of the County Clerk of Wags County. That the action of said Police Court at that time was regarded as legal and it was within said Court's authority to establish, designate and classify public roads within the bounds of said county. That the said Police Court did at the May Term thereof in the year 1875 designate and classify all the then public roads of Wags County. That the public roads then designated and classified are now recognized as public roads thus established, excepting when changed by order of the Commissioners Court of said County. That at the said term of said Police Court hereinabove mentioned, among the roads designated and classified was the San Marcos and Blanco Road highway of Wimberley Mill. the same being designated and classified a road of the First Class. That no order has been made by the Commissioners Court of Wags County reducing the class of said road. But in answer to a petition signed by J A Wren and others certain parties were allowed to erect gates across said road, however at the same time said permission was granted, the Court strictly specified that such permission should be allowed and effective only until the Commissioners Court or the Grand Jury of Wags County may see proper to have said gates removed. Now in answer to above petition of Luis Cost and others your being before the Court to be considered, and the same being considered by the Court, and the

court finds that the gates across the said San Marcos and Blanco Road were erected by permission of the Commissioners Court as herein before stated, and their removal subject to the order of the said court or the Grand Jury of said County and it appearing to the members of said Court that the public interests necessitate the removal of all gates as petitioned.

Therefore it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that all gates be removed from said road, that the land owners through whose property the said road now runs be allowed nine months in which to remove gates and adapt their fences accordingly, but that the action of the Commissioners Court of February 18th, 1888 be upheld only until nine months after the date of notice having been issued, and served to said land owners. And the Clerk is instructed to issue notice to the land owners, and the Sheriff to serve said notice and make returns as in other citations.

J. H. Bales made application to the court to correct an error that was made in his assessment, which was considered and the amount of Eleven Dollars was ordered refunded to him to be paid out of the General Fund. And the clerk is instructed to issue warrant for same.

The Quarterly Report of A. D. McGehee Tax Collector, for the months of November, December and Jan'y, 1913 were examined and approved excepting an error of Ten Dollars over paid. This amount the Clerk is ordered to issue warrant payable to the collector to balance same.

Staples Mercantile Company made application for a permit to erect a private telephone line along public road leading from San Marcos to County line of Sigoville Road. Application granted with the understanding that this line is not to interfere with traffic or road work in any way.

General and Special Election Officers appointed for the year 1913, for Kaufman County, Texas.			
1 Good Farm	W P Woods	W L Dalton	J J Harris
2 Bishop Box	Lee Posey	H Lemmewer	Sidney Wilson
3 N. Kyle	G W Whisenant	Leylee Mould	Chas Metzel
4 Budda	W W Pickett	H J Wayland	J N Hart
5 Wimberley	J R Dobie	W E Schneider	J W Giland
6 Mt Olive	Rufus Byler	W E Gilmore	W F Brooks
7 Dripping Spgs	W H Gresham	Mack Crow	A A Elmer
8 Salem	J R Muterich	R Christal	John Ireland
9 Millseat	W B McCormack	E A McLearty	W L Sorrell
10 San Marcos Ward No 1	E J Gardner	A S Denney	
11 " " " " 2	L L Edwards	A M Ramsay	
12 " " " " 3	Peter Vogelsang	L P Hopkins	
13 " " " " 4	Chas Hutchings	Louis Hutchison	
14 Center Point	H Bauerschlag	E J Clark	
15 Goforth	J J Goforth	Geo Lee	D B Leath
16 E. Kyle	M M Echols	Chas Thiele	J M Haupt
17 Mt Sharp	Wm Garnett	John Ross	R L Jennings
18 Driftwood	D C Jacks	H B Hall	O H Eckels

School Trustees Election Officers appointed for the year 1913,

1 Brington	H Bauerschlag	J B Clark	Bob Hill
2 High Prairie	J W Danforth	W L Dalton	
3 McKie	H Lemmewer	Dock Avery	J Williamson
4 Kyle	E C Wood	M W Rogers	R J Sledge
5 Hemphill	A Kinspie	E Getzel	A Allhart
6 Plum Creek	E Menden	Geo Mickie	R Redell
7 Fairview	Geo Thiele	H Eimon	H Groos
8 Science Hall	J L Andrews	J Pearlton	E L Adare
9 Independence	John Casselberry	L L Stubbs	J M Satterwhite
10 Budda	J N Hart	W M Syler	S H Hivens
11 Elm Grove	Lave Wilson	J Elliott	Lake Lock
12 Salem	R Christal	R L Millie	J Ireland
13 Glenn	Norman Gilmore	E Bryant	Jim Barnett
14 Wimberley	J R Dobie	Wm Nelson	E J Wimberley
15 Hugo	J Williamson	R C Huff	R Holt
16 Valley Ford	E Jonas	M Schubert	L Pape
17 Mt Sharp	J M Ross	E Wegner	H Weders
18 Jacobs Well	V E Miller	Will Dobie	S Wagner
19 Dripping Spgs	J L Patterson	Merow	W H Gresham

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	21	Willcoat	Lee Sonnell	W B McCormack	H Fairley
	22	Union	C W Trantwein	John Cutts	J Glass
	23	Saty-hugh	John Corran	Al Roach	E L Langston
	24	Bell Springs	J Meyers	Watt Curyear	A H Patterson
	25	Wayside	W E Schneider	J F Adair	W J Lawrence
	26	Kesley	M L Reed	J W Gravenor	M A McHenry
	27	New Hope	Otto Graef	A Blackwell	Lus Lee
	28	Antioch (Colored)	John Raylor	Tom Bunton	Sam Friend
	29	Meadow	C B Haupt	W L Odell	R Schlis
	30	Logforth	J L Logforth	Ed Allen	J D Foster
	31	Nardin	W W Krumley	John Caution	A Schubert
	32	Midway	R Seward	A Whinnicutt	A H Everett

Chas Hutchings Etal made application for aid from the County for Mrs Hawthorne who is in indigent circumstances. And sum of ~~of~~ Twenty Dollars is ordered paid to Mr Hutchings by warrant on the Lunatic and Pauper Fund of Hays County Texas.

The Quarterly Report of H J Fritte, Sheriff was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of P C Woods, Co Treasurer for Pr ending Feb'y 18/3 was examined and approved.

The State Bank & Trust Company Bonds for ^{the} County Depository for the county and the county school funds were both approved and ordered of record.

The Quarterly Report of R J Carter Justice of the Peace. Prct No 5, ending Feb'y Pr was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of R J Smith, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No One, was examined and approved.

The Report of O J Stitt as Agricultural Demonstrator of Hayes County, for the months of Dec and Jan. was examined and approved.

The Report of Jas W Turner, County Clerk was examined and approved, in the amount of \$364 ⁸¹/₁₀₀ which was paid to County Treasurer of Hayes County Texas.

The Report of J P Wilhelm, of the School Funds collected on the Mills County Land Notes, being \$11 ³⁵/₁₀₀ on the Permanent School fund and \$683 ³⁰/₁₀₀ in available School Fund was examined and approved.

The State and County Bonds of J N Young as Tax Assessor of Hayes County, Texas was examined and approved.

Notice is hereby given the County Clerk to issue Capias Pro fines on all parties delinquent on fines, And the Sheriff is to make returns of same within thirty days after receiving the Pro fines, and the County Attorney is also instructed to forfeit and collect all outstanding convict Bonds, And Report at the next meeting of the Commissioners Court

The Report of Money paid out on Wild Animals scalps, was examined and approved and statement of same was sent to the State Comptroller.

On this Feb'y 14, 1913 Fire Insurance was taken out on the Court House in the amount of \$25000⁰⁰ and there was also \$20000⁰⁰ by glong Insurance taken out on the Court House for a term of three years beginning on Feb'y 15, 1913.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found to be correct, are approved, And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
 Jas. W. Turner
 Clk. El Paso Co. Tex.

San Marcos, Texas
 Feb'y 15, 1913,
 J. R. McChesney
 County Judge.

The State of Texas, 3
 County of Kings 3 Be remembered that there was begun
 and holden a Regular Term of the
 Honorable Commissioners Court of Kings County, Texas, at
 the Court House in San Marcos Texas, on 10th day
 of March A.D. 1913,
 Present Hon. J. R. Wilhelm, Judge, W. A. Scrutcher
 Comr. Prec. No. one, P. Allen Comr. Prec. No. Two, Eli
 Hill Comr. Prec. No. 3, F. J. Turner Comr. Prec. No.
 Four, H. F. Riddle, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner, County
 Clerk when the following proceedings had to wit:

In cause No 2215, Julius Morales, the Report of R. J.
 Smith Justice of the Peace Prec. No. one, shows that the
 defendant Julius Morales worked his fine out on the Public
 roads of Kings Co. Texas

The Annual Report of the San Marcos Utilities Company
 of San Marcos, Texas, for year 1912 was examined and
 approved and is as follows.

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REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING December 31st 1917

To the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas:

SIR: The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 33, General Laws, 1905:

1. Authorized Capital Stock	\$ 200000.00	(b) Amount of Common Stock Issued,	\$ 97500.00
(a) Amount of Capital Stock Issued,	\$ 200000.00	(c) Amount of Preferred Stock Issued,	\$ 102500.00
(d) Amount due on Unpaid Stock,			
2. Amount of Bonded Indebtedness		(b) Rate of Interest on Bonds,	6%
(a) Number of Bonds Sold,	158900	(d) Price at which Bonds were Sold,	Issued for Property
(c) Bonds Mature,	June 1 st 1929		
3. Other Fixed Lien or Mortgage on Property of Corporation			
			\$ None
4. Amount of Floating Indebtedness, including all Bills Payable of whatever nature			\$ 2582.03
5. Value of Visible Tangible Property			\$ 139916.11
(a) Lands,	\$ 39406.00	(b) Machinery,	\$ 26496.00
(c) Buildings,	\$ 8289.50	(d) Tracks,	\$
(e) Equipment,	\$ 63959.50	(f) Bills Receivable,	\$ 892.97
(g) Cash on hand,	\$ 872.00		
6. Annual Cost of Operating			\$ 54894.89
(a) Amount Paid for Salaries,	\$ 7300.00	(b) Amount Paid for Labor,	\$ 11456.20
(c) Fixed Charges, including Interest,	\$ 10109.67	Taxes,	\$ 2142.81
Insurance	\$ 1528.94	(d) Amount Paid for Fuel,	\$ 6077.87
(e) Amount Paid for Extensions,	\$ 8700.46	Repairs,	\$ 4666.08
Maintenance,	\$ 2446.74	(f) Amount Paid for Claims or Suits for Damages,	\$
(g) Miscellaneous Expenses,	\$ 466.11		
7. Amount of Annual Gross Earnings			\$ 54992.75
(a) For Light and Power,	\$ 18355.87	(b) For Sewerage,	\$
(c) For Gas,	\$	(d) For Water,	\$ 17755.34
		(f) For Miscellaneous,	\$ 18881.54

PRICE CHARGED PUBLIC

(a) For Sewerage,	\$	(b) For Gas (per M feet),	\$
(c) For Water (per M gals.),	40 cts to 10 cts	(d) For Light (per KW h.),	15 cts to 11 cts
(e) For Power (per M Watts),	15 cts to 10 cts	(f) Fare Charged Passenger,	\$

PRICE CHARGED CITY OR TOWN UNDER CONTRACT

(a) For Water (No. of Hydrants),	36, \$1503 per year	(b) For Light (No. of Arc Lights),	600.00 per year
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Town _____
Date _____ 191

San Marcos Utilities Co
[NAME OF CORPORATION]
John B. Shepard
[NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER]
Secretary & Treasurer

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REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31st 1912

To the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas:

SIR: The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 33, General Laws, 1905:

1. Authorized Capital Stock - - - - - \$ 45500⁰⁰
- (a) Amount of Capital Stock Issued, \$ 45500⁰⁰ (b) Amount of Common Stock Issued, - - - - - \$ -
- (c) Amount of Preferred Stock Issued, \$ - (d) Amount due on Unpaid Stock, - - - - - \$ -
2. Amount of Bonded Indebtedness - - - - - \$ 45500⁰⁰
- (a) Number of Bonds Sold, 20500 (b) Rate of Interest on Bonds, 6%⁰
- (c) Bonds Mature, June 1st 1929 (d) Price at which Bonds were Sold, *claimed for Property*
3. Other Fixed Lien or Mortgage on Property of Corporation - - - - - \$ -
4. Amount of Floating Indebtedness, including all Bills Payable of whatever nature - - - - - \$ 3754.92
5. Value of Visible Tangible Property - - - - - \$ 20657.06
- (a) Lands, - - - - - \$ - (b) Machinery, - - - - - \$ -
- (c) Buildings, - - - - - \$ - (d) Tracks, - - - - - \$ -
- (e) Equipment, - - - - - \$ 20405.65 (f) Bills Receivable, - - - - - \$ 91.40
- (g) Cash on hand, - - - - - \$ 160.01
6. Annual Cost of Operating - - - - - \$ 6822.68
- (a) Amount Paid for Salaries, - - - - - \$ - (b) Amount Paid for Labor, - - - - - \$ 173.40
- (c) Fixed Charges, including Interest, - - - - - \$ - Taxes, - - - - - \$ 383.95
- Insurance - - - - - \$ - (d) Amount Paid for Fuel, - - - - - \$ -
- (e) Amount Paid for Extensions, - - - - - \$ 1430.68 Repairs, - - - - - \$ -
- Maintenance, - - - - - \$ 2643.00 (f) Amount Paid for Claims or Suits for Damages, - - - - - \$ -
- (g) Miscellaneous Expenses, - - - - - \$ 2191.65
7. Amount of Annual Gross Earnings - - - - - \$ 5143.19
- (a) For Light, - - - - - \$ - (b) For Sewerage, - - - - - \$ 5140.54
- (c) For Power, - - - - - \$ - (d) For Water, - - - - - \$ -
- (e) For Gas, - - - - - \$ - (f) For *Miscellaneous* Fares and Tickets, - - - - - \$ 2.65

PRICE CHARGED PUBLIC

- (a) For Sewerage, *Close to* - - - - - \$ 100.675 (b) For Gas (per M feet), - - - - - \$ -
- (c) For Water (per M gals.), - - - - - \$ - (d) For Light (per KW h), - - - - - \$ -
- (e) For Power (per M Watts), - - - - - \$ - (f) Fare Charged Passenger, - - - - - \$ -

PRICE CHARGED CITY OR TOWN UNDER CONTRACT

- (a) For Water (No. of Hydrants.....), \$ - (b) For Light (No. of Arc Lights.....), - - - - - \$ -

Town

San Marcos Texas

Date

February 1913

[NAME OF CORPORATION]

Sever Co. of San Marcos

[NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER]

John B. Shepard Sec. & Treas.

The Quarterly Report of John Graw was examined and approved.

Order of Election

Whereas on the 10th day of March, 1913. A petition was presented to the Honorable Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, Texas, asking that an election be ordered in Common School District No. 12 (Salem) of this County on the question of authorizing a tax at the rate of 20¢ on the \$100th valuation of taxable property in said district, for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund or in aid thereof. Said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now therefore, L. J. R. Wilhelm, in my capacity as County Judge of Tarrant County, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held on the 5th day of April, 1913, in said Common School District No. 12, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, Texas on the 15th day of May A.D. 1891, and amended later, the meters and bounds as follows to wit: (1) Beginning where the Tarrant County line crosses the West boundary line of the John M. Graw Ptd.

- (2) Thence following said county line in a NW direction to where same crosses the A. McGowan Ptd, East Corner.
- (3) Thence West along said McGowan's North line, continuing West to intersect the East boundary line of the J. Robinson Ptd, which is the East boundary line of the Dripping Springs District, No. 20.
- (4) Thence South, across the William Walker Survey, continuing South between Walker & Minnons & Vaughan Surveys to the south corner of the R. Vaughan Sur.
- (5) Thence East between Vaughan & J. B. Pier, Pier & Stockbridge, Pier & Brown, to the S. E. corner of the E. W. Brown Survey.
- (6) Thence South between Pier & Moore, and Pier & Darden & Moore, ~~Pier~~ Darden and Whalley, Woody & Whalley to the S. W. corner of the Seaborn & Whalley.
- (7) Thence East between Whalley and Espargza to a point North of the N. E. corner of C. Wilhelm's preemption.
- (8) Thence South across said Espargza to said Wilhelm Ptd. N. E. corner.
- (9) Thence east between Espargza and Gray, Gray and Miller continuing east along the North Boundary of the S. J. Graw to the

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N. E. corner of the same, which is the S. W. corner of the John McGhee Survey.
(10) Thence North along said McGhee's West boundary line to the place of beginning.

Said election being for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purposes herein before stated; And to determine whether or not the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 20¢ on the \$100.00 of taxable property in said district for said purposes. A. Whistal is hereby appointed, presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after holding election, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court, as is required by law for holding General Elections.

The ballots for said Election shall have written or printed thereon the following,
"For School Tax"
"Against School Tax"

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated this 10th day of Mar A D 1913

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge, Wyo. Co.

Order of Commissioners Court Establishing Road District No 2 of Wyo. County, Texas.

On this 10th day of March, A D 1913 This Court being in ^{regular} session, came on for consideration the establishment of Road District No 2, Wyo. County, Texas, and it appearing to the Court that it is thereof desirable

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to establish said road district.

It is therefore ordered and considered by the court that said Road District No 2 of Hays County Texas, be and the same is hereby established with the following metes and bounds to wit:

- 1st, Beginning at the South corner of Commissioners Precinct No 2, and the East corner of Commissioners Precinct No 1, which is the South Corner of W W Kemp-hill Survey on the Caldwell County line. Thence North 45 deg. West 1160 varas, to turn of lane;
- 2nd. Thence North 45 deg. East 470 varas, to turn of lane;
- 3rd Thence North 45 deg West 3260 varas, to turn of lane;
- 4th Thence North 45 deg. East 680 varas to turn of lane;
- 5th Thence North 45 deg. West to center of International and Great Northern Railway Right of way;
- 6th Thence Southwest with center of said International and Great Northern Railway right of way to center thread of Blanco River;
- 7th Thence up the Blanco River with its meanders to a point South of Southwest ^{Corner} of the Thomas W Moore Survey No 12, said point being in the J P Christ Survey;
- 8th Thence North from said point across the J P Christ Survey, City of San Antonio Valley Ditch Fld, David Hill Pld, to Southwest Corner of said Thomas W Moore Survey, continuing North along said West Boundary line of said Moore Survey to a point in said boundary line directly East and opposite the Northeast corner of the W W B Travis Survey, total distance 13470 varas.
- 9th Thence North 59 deg. 10' East 10700 varas to the North-east corner of the J R Morrall Pld, there to intersect the Hays and Travis County line.
- 10th Thence South 49 deg. 10' East 20950 varas with Hays and Travis County line, to the east corner of Hays County, which is the West boundary line of Caldwell County, a point in the San Antonio and Nacogdoches Road, said road being the division line between Hays and Caldwell Counties.
- 11th Thence Southwest with said San Antonio and Nacogdoches Road between Hays and Caldwell Counties to the place of beginning.

The establishment of said road being for the purpose

of constructing, maintaining, and operating macadamized, graveled and paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

The State of Texas

County of Hayes

On this the 11th day of March A.D. 1913, this court being in regular session, came to be heard and considered the petition of W.E. Birdwell and ninety-seven other persons residing in Road District No. 2 of Hayes County, Texas, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 2 of Hayes County, Texas, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000⁰⁰) bearing 5% per annum rate of interest, maturing forty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident, property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 2 of Hayes County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. 2 of Hayes County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2 of Hayes County, Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1913, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said road district No. 2, of Hayes County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000⁰⁰) bearing 5% per annum rate of interest and maturing forty years from the date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Hayes County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 2 of Hayes County, Texas, for four successive

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weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District No 2 of Wags County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the four following regular voting places, situated in said Road District No. 2, of Wags County, Texas, to wit:

North Tyle - - - - - Parker's House near Post Office,
South Tyle - - - - - City Hall,
Buda - - - - - School Building;
Goforth - Warehouse - At Goforth,

and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election.

North Tyle, - G. W. Whisenand,
South Tyle, - M. W. Echols,
Buda, - W. W. Rickett,
Goforth, - J. L. Goforth,

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road Improvement District Act passed the first called session of the thirty-first Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District No. 2, of Wags County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in payment Therefor" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Issuance of Bonds of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in payment therefor."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of this State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 2, of Wags County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. 2, of Wags County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The Report of The First National Bank of San Marcos, Texas, as Treasurer, Statement of Annual School Funds ending Aug 31, 1912 was examined and approved.

The Report of Wild Animal Bounty was examined and approved in the amount of \$66⁰⁰ and ordered paid by warrant on County Treasurer.

The County Judge is authorized to contract for \$500 Maps of ^{my} Kings County to be printed and for same the amount of \$69⁰⁰ 60% to be sent with the order.

Upon motion of P. Allen, it is ordered that a warrant for the sum of \$40⁰⁰ be paid to R. J. Easter as an appropriation to help construct a Jail at Buda.

It is ordered and decreed by the Court that the Fourth Monday in each vacation month is hereby set as a special vacation term of the County Court of Kings County, Texas.

Frank Matlock, being in indigent circumstances made application to the Court for aid, and the sum of \$6⁰⁰ per month is allowed, this sum is to be paid on order of R. J. Sledge.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court and found to be correct, are approved. And it is now ordered that court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas. H. Turner
Clerk of the Court, San Marcos, Texas.

San Marcos Texas
March 11, 1913
J. R. Wilhelm,
County Judge.

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The State of Texas }
County of Wags }

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular Term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Wags County Texas, at the Court House in the City of San Marcos Wags County Texas, on the 14th day of April A.D. 1913. Present Hon. J. R. Wilhelms, Judge; W. A. Scrutcher, Comr. Prec. No. 1, P. Allen, Comr. Prec. No. 2, Eli Hill, Comr. Prec. No. 3 and J. L. Turner, Comr. Prec. No. 4. R. F. Rott, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner, County Clerk when the following proceedings were had to wit,

The Annual Report of A. D. McGhee, Tax Collector for Wags County, Texas for the years 1912 & 1913 ending to-date were examined and approved.

It was ordered by the Court that Treasurer of Wags County be instructed to take up Two Thousand Dollars of the Fire Proof Vault Bonds, held by the Permanent School Fund of Wags County.

It was ordered by the Court that the County Judge be instructed to invest Thirty-five Hundred Dollars of the Permanent School Funds of Wags County in Wags County Court House Bonds, and the Jail Bonds, he is instructed not to pay exceeding Ninety-seven per cent for same.

On motion of Eli Hill, Comr. Prec. No. 3, It is ordered by the Court that Comr. Scrutcher be authorized to advertise for bids for the sale of old County road roller. And report at the next Term of this Court.

The Election returns held in Wags County on the 5th day of April A.D. 1913, for Congressman for the ^{10th} Congressional District the results were canvassed and were as follows:

J. P. Buchanan 395 votes and Geo. Calhoun 562 votes giving Calhoun a majority of 167 votes. said returns were duly entered upon the Election Record for Wags County in volume B, page 54.

The County School Trustees Election for Wags County held on the 5th day of April A.D. 1913, said returns were duly canvassed and entered in the election record for Wags County in Vol 3 page 54; E. J. Cleveland and John M. Raps were declared elected.

The Election Returns for the District Schools Trustees held on April 5th, 1913 were duly canvassed and entered in Vol 3 page 54 election record for Wags Co. Tex.

The State of Texas 3.

County of Wags 3.

On this the 16th day of April A.D. 1913, The ^{County} Court convened in regular session, all the members of said court to wit: J. R. Wilhelm County Judge, W. J. Serutcher Comr. Prec. No one, H. Allen Comr. Prec. No Two, Eli Hill Comr. Prec. No 3, & J. Turner ^{Comr.} Prec. No 4 being present and passed the following order.

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 5th day April A.D. 1913, a majority of the resident property tax payers who are qualified voters of Common School District No 10 of Wags County, voted at said election, voted in favor of the proposition to levy a special Tax for school purposes, and whereas on this date the Commissioners Court did canvass the returns of said election and found the results as herein stated and the returns of the above election being duly entered in the records of election record for Wags

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County, Texas, in Volume 3 page 54 and duly certified to by the ^{entire} court.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year 1913, on all taxable property in Conynog School District No 12, of this County on the first day of January of the current year an ad valorem tax (of and at the rate of Twenty cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said district for support and maintenance of public free schools therein.

The Election returns of the election on the 11th day of April 1913 to determine whether or not Precinct No 2 of Harris County should issue Bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for road purposes, were duly canvassed and entered in the election record for Harris County, said election lost as they did not give a 2/3 majority for the issuance of bonds.

On motion of P L Turner, It is ordered by the Court that all Justices of Peace of Harris County be instructed to issue Capias Pro fines for delinquent fines owing the County.

Upon motion of P Allen, It is ordered by the Court to advertise for bids for stationery, Blanks, and supplies for the ensuing two years, and May 14, 1913 is the time set for receiving said bids, the Clerk is instructed to advertise as the law directs.

The Wild Animal Bounty list of claims filed since the last term were examined & approved.

✓ Upon motion of ~~W. A. Schmitt~~ W. A. Schmitt, It is ordered by the court that the Tax collector be instructed to advertise by publication the list of Delinquent Taxes.

✓ Upon a motion of P. Allen, By an agreement of the Commissioners Court at a previous meeting the sum of \$500⁰⁰ was appropriated to building a Justice Hall at Buda, The sum of \$250⁰⁰ is hereby ordered paid and a warrant ordered issued payable July 1, 1914 without interest. said motion carried.

✓ P. L. Turner made a motion to transfer Ninety Dollars from the available school fund to the Permanent, this is the premium paid on \$2000⁰⁰ bonds bought by the Permanent fund.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court and found to be correct, are approved and it is now ordered that this court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas. P. Turner
Clerk of the Court

San Marcos Texas
April 16, 1913
J. W. Wieman
County Judge.

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The State of Texas³
County of Hays.

3 Best remembered that there was begun and holden a special Term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas for the purpose of appointing a Justice of the Peace for Precinct No one of Hays County Texas. Said term being held on April 19, A.D. 1913, Present Hon. J. R. Wilhelm, W. A. Scrutcher, Comr. Precinct No one, F. Allen Comr. Precinct No two, Ch. Hill Comr. Precinct No 3, W. F. Pottle Sheriff and Jas W. Zimmer County Clerk when the following proceedings were had to wit:

It is ordered and decreed by the Court that Gus Cook be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace ^{of Precinct No one of Hays Co. Tex.} to fill the unexpired of Mr. Ralph Smith, deceased.

The Official Bond and Notary Public Bond of Gus Cook were examined and approved.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court and found to be correct, are approved. And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W. Zimmer
Clerk of the Court

San Marcos Tex
April 19, 1913
J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge

The citizens of the town of Budas presented a petition to the County Judge to order an election for the purpose of incorporating said town which election was ordered for May 10, 1913 by the Judge.

The State of Texas

County of Kays

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the Non-Commissioners Court of Kays Co in the Court House of Kays County Texas, the same being on the 12th day of May A.D. 1913.

Present Hon J R Wilhelm County Judge,

W Serutkin Comr Dist No One, J Dyer Comr Dist

No 2, Eli Hill Comr Dist No 3, J L Turner Comr Dist

No Four, H J Foster Sheriff and Jas W Turner County Clerk of Kays Co. To whom the following proceedings were had to wit:

The Commissioners went out and inspected the poor farm as a bridge over the mill race across the Martindale road which was reported to be in bad condition. Notice is issued by the Court to D B Rankin manager of the D B Woodward farm to repair same and raise the bridge to level of road. The Court reported the Poor Farm in good condition.

A D McGehee Tax Collector for Kays Co. report for the remainder of taxes collected for the month of April 1913 reported the amount collected after this Annual Report was approved on April 14, 1913 and the same was examined and approved.

It is ordered by the Court that the County Judge be authorized to sign deed with the Style Trustees to a deed to A D Dyer upon his affidavit to ownership of Public School property for which he has no deed.

The Quarterly Report of M. Harber for Justice of the Peace of Dist No. 8 was examined and approved for \$8.00

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The Quarterly Report of W J Lawrence, Justice of the Peace, was examined and approved for the sum of \$10⁴⁰

The Quarterly Report ^{of} Geo Cook, Justice of the Peace Prec No one was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of D W Penner as Justice of the Peace was examined and approved for the sum of \$4⁸⁰

J R Wilhelm County Judge, made his report of the investment of the Permanent School Fund Bonds, in the old Court House and Tail 4 1/2 % refunding bonds at 96 1/8 %. Said report was approved and the amount of \$3384⁰⁰ paid for said bonds is ordered paid and the act is affirmed.

A J Rissmann made application for amount to be allowed for the July of view on the Driftwood and Austin road in Precinct No 4. was approved and the amount of \$22⁰⁰ is ordered to be paid out of Road & Bridge fund of Prec No 4 Harris County, Texas.

The report of J R Wilhelm County Judge, for criminal cases disposed of in County Court was examined and approved and the amount of \$102⁵⁰ to be paid out of the Jury fund.

The Quarterly Report of Geo S Dailey as Constable of Precinct No One of fines collected in the amount of \$29⁷⁰ was examined and approved.

The Election Returns of the ^{election} held on the 10th day ^{May} 1913 to determine whether or not the town of Buda shall incorporate for municipal purposes or not, the returns were duly canvassed and were duly entered in the election record for Kay's County, ^{Vol 3 page 56} and were as follows For Incorporation 30 votes, against Incorporation 38 the majority being against the corporation 8 votes.

The Quarterly Report of P C Woods County Treasurer of Kay's Co beginning July 1, 1913 and ending May 12, 1913 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of the State Bank & Trust Company as County Depository for Kay's Co. ending May 12, 1913 was examined and approved the County Interest being \$651²³ and the Available School Interest being \$79⁴⁵.

P Allen made a motion to transfer the sum of \$2000 from the Repair Fund to the General Fund was approved and the treasurer is instructed accordingly.

It is ordered by the Court that \$2000⁰⁰ of the Vault bonds be destroyed and also \$1000 of Court House and Jail refunding bonds which were redeemed by the County.

The Quarterly Report of H. F. Pette, Sheriff of fines collected gr. ending May 17, 1913 was examined and approved if the amount of \$329⁻.

The State of Texas

County of Kay 3

Whereas on the 14th day of May 1913, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No 26 (Wenley) of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of 20¢ on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the School fund and aid of public school purposes for said School District, and petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity to law.

Now therefore, I, R. Wilhelm, in my capacity as County Judge of Kay County, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held on the 7th day of June 1913, at Wenley School House in said District No 26, of this county (as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this county of date the 10th day of August, 1898, the same being a county line district and composed of parts of Kay and Blanco Counties said order being of record in both counties) to determine whether a majority of the legal qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose as herein above stated and to determine whether or not the Commissioners Court of Kay County and Blanco County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect

23 annually a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on One Hundred Dollar valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

W. J. Reed is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges ~~and two Judges~~ ~~and two~~ clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due returns thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county, as required by law for holding a General Election.

The Ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following; "For School Tax" "Against School Tax". All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three places in said district for three weeks before the election, and a copy of this order shall serve as such notice.

Dated this 14th day of May 1913

J. R. Wilkerson
County Judge, Nays Co. Tex

On this the 14th day of June 1913, the Comrs Court received bids for Stationery, books and Supplies to be used for Nays County for the term of one year. The three bids received were The Morgan Printing Company St. Lewis and The Bennett Printing Company. which was awarded the contract, which is as follows

The State of Texas

County of Nays } Know all men by these presents

That the County of Nays, through its Commissioners Court, has this day in open court entered into a contract with the Bennett Printing Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of Texas, and located at Paris, Texas, to furnish all the stationery, legal blanks blank books, and all other supplies used by said County to furnish same for the term of one year

258 from date hereof to the said County of Hays, at prices as per schedule labeled "Exhibit A B C & D" which is hereby attached to and made a part of this contract.

It is further agreed that, in consideration of the low prices made on these goods by the Bennett Printing Company, of the County of Hays hereby agreed and binds itself through its Commissioners Court, to buy all of said goods used in and for said County during the life of this Contract from said Bennett Printing Company, and that all bills filed are to be paid promptly at the monthly meetings of the said Commissioners Court out of a cash fund of the County's finances of said County.

The Bennett Printing Company agrees
First To deliver all goods so ordered by express or freight to San Marcos, Texas, when such orders for goods exceed the sum of Ten (10⁰⁰) Dollars or more,

Second; That all orders are to be filled and shipped promptly, and to be of the best grade of material and workmanship, and all such goods to be of as good or better grade of both material and workmanship as are now being used by said County,

Third All permanent record books are to be of the best binding, and contain only Byron Weston Paper, and all other records to be of the same style of binding and grade now in use by said County.

Fourth Any goods wanted by said Hays Co not named or priced in said Schedule A B C & D are to be furnished by said Bennett Printing Company at prices equally as low as those named in contract, or at the same ratio.

Fifth. All orders to be sent direct to the said Bennett Printing Company, or given to one of their duly accredited representatives.

Sixth It is further agreed and understood that as much as thirty (30) days notice be given on all orders for blank Books and other goods made to order.

Seventh It is further agreed and understood that any printing that can be done by the local printers

279 in San Marcos Texas at their offices, is not included, and is not affected by this bid, in any way.

Signed and accepted in duplicate, this the 14th day of May 1913, and to continue in full force and effect for one year from this date.

Attest Jas W Turner
Clerk Wm W Leo Tex

J R Wilhelm County Judge
W A Scrutcher Com. Sect 1
J Allen " " 2
Eli Hill " " 3
J L Turner " " 4
Bennett Printing Company
By M M M Ireland Sales Mgr.

The Report of W A Scrutcher on amount expended by the County in work on the Public square was examined and approved.

It is ordered and decreed by the Court that J R Wilhelm County Judge be instructed to take all orders for stationery and supplies of the various offices of Bays County, and the amount of \$5.00 per month is allowed him in addition to his salary.

The County Court adjourned this day to meet in special session on May 26, 1913 to act as a board of equalization this notice to be published

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court and found to be correct, are approved. And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk Wm W Leo Texas

San Marcos Texas
May 26, 1913
J R Wilhelm
County Judge

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County of Mayo } Be it remembered that there
was begun holden a special
Term of the County Court according to adjournment on
the 15th day of May A D 1913 to set as a Board of
Equalizers for Mayo County Texas this being May 26, 1913
Present Hon J P Wilhelm Leo Judge, W A
Scrutchin Com. Direct No one
Allen " " " Two
Eli Hill " " " Three
J L Turner " " " Four, H J Riddle
Sheriff and Jas W Turner County Clerk when
the following proceedings were had to wit

The Commissioners & the Judge took the follow-
ing oath as prescribed by law and then entered
upon the discharge of the duties as the law
directs of them as a Board of Equalizers
of property assessed for Mayo County Texas
for the year 1913.

Oath of County Judge and Commissioners as Board
of Equalization.
I, J P Wilhelm, W A Scrutchin, Allen, Eli
Hill, & J L Turner, members of the board of Equal-
ization of Mayo County, Texas, for the year A D
1913, hereby solemnly swear that in the perform-
ance of my duties as a member of such board
for said year, I will not vote to allow and
taxable property to stand assessed on the tax
rolls of said County for said year at any sum
which I believe to be less than its true market
value, or if it has no market value, then its
real value; that I will faithfully endeavor
and as a member of said board, will move
to have each item of of taxable property
which I believe to be assessed for said
year at less than its true market value or
real value, raised on the tax rolls to what
I believe to be its true cash market value
if it has a market value, if not, then to
its real value, and that I will faithfully

endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value, I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this state relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this State so help me God.

J. R. Wilhelm
 W. J. Scrutcher
 P. Allen
 Eli Hill
 J. L. Turner

Subscribed and sworn to before me by each of the above named on this May 26th, A. D. 1913.

Joseph W. Turner
 Clerk County Court,
 Wapiti County, Texas

It is ordered that the Court do now adjourn to until the 11th & 12th of June when they will meet to finish their work as such board of Equalizers

San Marcos Texas
 May 31, 1913.

Attest
 Joseph W. Turner
 Clerk Wapiti County Texas

J. R. Wilhelm
 County Judge

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County of Hays 3 Be it remembered that there
was begun and holden a regular
of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays County
Texas, in San Marcos on the 10th day of June A.D.
1913.

Present Hon. J. R. Wilhelm County Judge, W. A.
Scrutkins, Commissioner Precinct No. One, D. Allen
Commissioner Precinct No. Two, Eli Hill Commr. Precinct
No. Three, C. J. Turner Commissioner Precinct No. 4
H. L. Felt, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner, County Clerk
when the following proceedings were had to wit,

On this day came on to be considered, the returns
of an election held on the 7th day of June A.D.
1913, in Common School District No. 26 (said
district being a county line district composed
of parts of Hays and Blanco Counties) upon
the question of determining whether or not said
district shall levy a special tax for school
purposes of and at the rate of 20¢ on \$100⁰⁰
valuation on all property situated in said district
and it appearing to the court 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 twenty-four votes
of which number there were cash as follows,

For School Tax - - - - - 21 votes

Against School Tax - - - - - 3 votes

And it appearing to the court from said
returns that a majority of the qualified voters
of said district (voting at said election, voted
in favor of said School Tax, the court does
hereby declare said tax to have carried in said
district.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners
Court of Hays County, Texas, that there is hereby
levied for the year 1913, on all taxable property in
Common School District No. 26 (Wenley) of this County
and that part of Blanco County lying in said district
on the first day of January of the current year a

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special Tax of and at the rate of 20¢ on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation on all taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the school fund (and in aid public school purposes, in said district, said Special Tax to be levied each year at the rate herein stated until said tax be diminished or abrogated as provided by law.

It is further ordered that a certified copy of the foregoing proceedings of the Commissioners Court be forwarded to the Commissioners Court of Blanco County together with certificate of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The application of Frank Matlock (Indigent) for admission to the Poor Farm of Nays County was granted.

And it is ordered that the pension heretofore allowed him by the county be discontinued, and it is further ordered that the expenses of transferring said Matlock to the Poor Farm be paid out of Lunatic and Pauper Fund of Nays County Texas.

The sum of \$56⁶⁵ was paid the officers of County Court out of Road & Bridge Fund No one in the following cases: Gates & Litty, Goldie Miller, Erwin Sheffield and Lemor Petty, said defendants working their fines out on the Public Road.

The Annual Statement of the Independent School District (Buda) ending August 31, 1912 was examined and approved.

On this day came on to be heard a petition of Edna S. Rogers and others praying that the boundary line between School Districts No 19 (Liberty Hill) and District No 31 (Darden) be so changed so that the following lands now lying in District No 31, be included in District No 19, to-wit: Beginning at S E corner of S Wilhelm Pth, thence North with East line of same, continuing across Gregorio Esparza Survey, thence West along Esparza's North Boundary to S W corner of S J

264 Whalley Survey. Thence North to N.E. corner of J.R. Wilhelm's 55 1/2 acre tract on the Livelover Woody survey. Thence West to W.F. Roberts, E.E. corner. Thence East to N.E. corner of same, thence West to Cinn Creek, said change being made so as to include in School District No 19, all the land of Walter Volmering, Joe Rogers Estate, J.R. Wilhelm and property including property of W.F. Roberts and C. Wilhelm estate, which was heretofore in District No 31, it appearing to the court that said change will be for the convenience of the public school pupils living in the territory affected.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that said change be made.

Upon motion of P. J. Turner, it is ordered by the court that the Indigents Miss Jane and Nellie Boyd each be allowed Seven Dollars each a month.

On this June 11, 1913 the Commissioners Court convened to complete their work as a board of Equalizers and to hear complaints from parties whose assessments were changed, All the members being present.

The above and foregoing minutes be read in open court and found to be correct, are approved, And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jesse Turner
Clerk of the Peace, Texas.

San Marcos, Texas.
June 12, 1913.
J.R. Wilhelm,
County Judge.

The State of Texas 3

County of Wags, 3

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a ~~regular~~ ^{Special} Term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Wags County, Texas, at the Court House in the City of San Marcos Texas on the 3rd day of July A D 1913,

Present Hon. J. R. Wilhelm Co. Judge, W. A. Scrutcher Comr. Prec. No One, + Allen Comr. Prec. No 2, Ed. Hill Comr. Prec. No 3, P. L. Turner Comr. Prec. No 4, W. J. Cottle, Sheriff and Jack Turner Clerk of the County Court, of Wags Co. Texas, when the following proceedings were had to wit;

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Whereas on the 3rd day of July, A D 1913, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 19, of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of 10 cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity to law,

Now, therefore, I J. R. Wilhelm, in my Capacity as County Judge of Wags County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 2nd day of August A D 1913, in said Common School District No. 19 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this county, said school district having metes and bounds as follows,

Beginning on the West boundary of Thomas R Jackson League where Onion Creek crosses same, thence down said Onion Creek with the meanderings of the same to the North-west corner of W. J. Roberts land Purchased of J. C. Wilhelm; Thence East along Roberts North line, to N-E corner of same; Thence south along said Roberts East line to J. R. Wilhelm's North boundary line in Freeclove Woody Survey; Thence East to N-E corner of said J. R. Wilhelm N-E corner; Thence South to N-E corner of Georgia

Esparza a Survey; Thence East with Esparza's North boundary to a point North and opposite the NE Corner of the Thomas W. Moore's NE Corner, continuing South to the South-East Corner of the said Thos W Moore Survey the Style and Blanco City road; thence following said said road in a westerly direction along the North boundary line of the Amelia Wilson survey, continuing West along North boundary lines of the Cyston, Nobles, James M. Smith Surveys to the South West Corner of The James Lansing Survey;

Thence North along Lansing's West boundary to the NW Corner of said Lansing Survey. Thence West across the W S Brooks Survey, to the West West boundary line of same, Thence due North to the SE Corner of the A J Gatten Patent, Continuing North along the West boundary line of the Thomas P Jackson Survey to Union Creek, the place of beginning, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect and annul a tax of and at the rate of 10 cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

H W Corbett is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

The Ballot for said election shall be written or printed with words thereon as follows.

"For School Tax"
"Against School Tax"

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

A copy of this order shall serve as due notice

of this election, and the Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated this 3rd day of July, A D 1913.

J R Wilhelm
County Judge, Kays County, Mo.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court, and found to be correct, are approved, And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W. Springer
Clk. C. C. T. Co.

San Marcos, Texas
July 3, 1913
J R Wilhelm
County Judge.

The State of Texas
County of Hays ³ Be it remembered that there
was begun and holden a regular
term of The Commissioners Court of Hays County,
Texas, at the Court House in San Marcos, Texas
on this the 14th day of July A D 1913.
Present Hon J R Wilhelm Co Judge, W A
Scrutcher Comr. Prec No One, G Oiler Comr.
Prec No Two, Eli Hill Comr. Prec No Three,
J L Turner Comr. Prec No Four, N F Pottle
Sheriff and Jas W Turner, County Clerk, when
the following proceedings were had to wit:

There came on to be considered the petition of J E
Ruby and sixty other residents freeholders of that
subdivision of Justice Precinct No Five of Hays
County, Texas praying that an election be ordered
in said subdivision to determine whether or not
horses, mules, jacks, Jennets and cattle shall be
permitted to run at large in said subdivision.
The same being defined in said petition as
follows:

Beginning at the S W corner of the Thos. W.
Moore Survey; Thence E with S line of said
Moore Survey to the S E corner thereof, continuing
East across the John Beckham Survey and
the Andrew Linn Survey to the division line
between the original Haupt and Barton tracts
of land in the M M M Barber survey and
continuing thence East to the West boundary
line of the J B Eaves Survey in the Budd
and Science Hall Road;
Thence following said road N to the most
N. W. corner of what is known as the Duncan
place; Thence E between the Duncan and Peep
places to the S W corner of W R Porter's place;
Thence N between Porter and Peep and Burns
and what is known as the Giles place to the
most N W corner of the place now owned and
occupied by G M Burns; Thence E to the dividing
line between Justice Precinct No 4 (Laforth) and

No 5 (Buda), Thence following said Justice Precinct line to where same intersects the Travis County line, Thence NW with said county line to the east end of the line between Commissioners Precincts Nos 2 and 4, Thence with said precinct line in a SW direction to the original joint corners of Commissioners Precincts No 2, 3 and 4, (the same being in the West line of the Thos. W Moore Survey, Thence South with said West line of said Moore Survey and between Commissioners precincts Nos 2 & 4, to the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the court, that there is no law in said district prohibiting the class of animals as recited in said petition from running at large and that said petition is signed by more than fifty freeholders residing in said district, and in every way in conformity with law.

It is therefore ordered and condored by the court that an election be held in said subdivision of Justice Precinct No five (5) of Travis County Texas, on the 23rd day of August, 1913, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not, horses, mules, jacks, Jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within that subdivision of Justice Precinct No five as recited hereinabove.

There came on to be considered the petition of S Shuptine and twelve others resident freeholders of that subdivision of Commissioners Precinct No One Travis County Texas said subdivision being defined in said petition as follows, - Beginning at the corporate limits of the town of San Marcos at the head of the San Marcos River, Thence with Sink Springs Ravine to where it leaves the McGehee and Storey pasture on the line between said pasture and Allen Duggs, Thence NW between said pastures continuing on the line between McGehee and Storey & Duggs and between Allen & Parker to intersect the line between Commissioners Precincts One & Three

(The boundary line hereinabove described being established by order of the Commissioners Court of Hays County in Volume E page 1154)

Thence North-East, with dividing line between said Commissioners Precincts No 1 & 3 to where same turns North, thence North with same to the Blanco river, the dividing line between Commr. Prects Nos 1 & 2. Thence down said Blanco River between Commissioners Precets Nos 1 & 2 to Austin and San Antonio Road near the I & G N R. R. Bridge, Thence following said Austin and San Antonio Road to the corporation limits of San Marcos,

Thence following said town limits to the place of beginning, excluding the town of San Marcos, praying that an election be ordered in the subdivision of Commissioners precinct No One as herein above defined, to determine whether or not hogs sheep and goats be permitted to run at large in said district.

And it appearing to the court that there is now no law in said district prohibiting the class of animals as recited in said petition from running at large, and that said petition is signed by more than a majority of the freeholders residing in said district and in every way said petition is in conformity with law.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said subdivision of Commr. Precet. No One of Hays Co Tex as set forth in said petition and herein defined on the 23rd day of August 1913, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not, hogs, sheep and goats, shall be permitted to run at large within said subdivision of Commissioners Precinct No 1, as defined herein.

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The entire Commissioners Court signed a Quit Claim Deed to Enock Reynolds for lots # 44 & 32 in Block No 26 out of sur. No 3. Also signed a Deed to J. L. Guthrie for Lots # 25 Sur No 3, & Lots No 34 & 36 Sur 116, & Lot 33 on north of Mullin & Trigger road. this being some of the Rays County School Lands in Mills Co Texas.

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Wolf Bounties to the amount of \$48.⁰⁰ was examined and approved and ordered paid and a statement signed and forwarded to the Comptroller.

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On this July 14, 1913 the Commissioners Court being in regular session, it is ordered and decreed that there be levied and collected for the year 1913 on each \$100.⁰⁰ valuation the sum of 42¢ said amount to be apportioned to the various funds as follows.

Spring Fund	.02
Road & Bridge	.15
General Fund	.14
Sanitary & pauper fund	.01
Repair "	.01
Sinking & Interest "	.09
Total.	42¢

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It is further ordered by the Court that there be levied in Road District No One of Rays County on each \$100.⁰⁰ valuation the sum of 24¢ to be apportioned as follows Sinking Fund .02 Interest Fund .02

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J. Allen, Comr. Dist No Two made application to the Court, for authority to dispose of three old mules, belonging to said Dist No 2 said application was granted and J. Allen is to report to

Lot 33 Sur No 116 South of Mullin & Trigger road

the court at the next regular Term.

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San Levy for the various School Districts.

It is ordered by the court that there be levied an ad valorem tax in the various School Districts in Hays County, the amount set opposite the name as set forth below.

No 1	Stringtown	.02 1/2	on \$100 ⁰⁰ valuation, Maintenance	
" 4	Stylle	.50	" " " "	42 " .0884
" 5	Memphill	.05	" " " "	" "
" 8	Seance Hall	.08	" " " "	" "
" 9	Independence	.15	" " " "	" "
" 10	Buda	.50	" " " "	42 " .0884
" 11	Elm Grove	.10	" " " "	" "
" 12	Salem	.20	" " " "	" "
" 13	Glenn	.10	" " " "	" "
" 14	Wimberley	.10	" " " "	" "
" 15	Hugo	.20	" " " "	" "
" 18	Jacobs Well	.10	" " " "	" "
" 19	Driftwood	.10	" " " "	" "
" 20	Dripping Springs	.20	" " " "	" "
" 21	Willett	.16	" " " "	" "
" 22	Union	.25	" " " "	" "
" 23	Litzhugh	.20	" " " "	" "
" 25	Wayside	.10	" " " "	" "
" 26	Norley Coline	.20	" " " "	" "
" 27	New Hope	.10	" " " "	" "
" 28	Mt Guiness	.15	" " " "	" "
" 30	Lafoorth	.05	" " " "	" "
" 31	Darden	.15	" " " "	" "
" 32	Midway	.10	" " " "	" "
" 35				
" 36				

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court, and found to be correct and approved.

And it is ordered that this court do now adjourn

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk Hays Co Tex

San Marcos Texas
July 14, 1913,
J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge
Hays County

The State of Texas,
County of Wags.

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a special Term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Wags Co. in the Court House in the City of San Marcos, on the 28th day of July A.D. 1913.

Present J. R. Milburn, Jr. Judge, W. A. Benutthin, Com. Plect Noone, J. Allen, Comm. Plect J. L. Two, Ed. Hill, Comm. Plect No. Three and J. L. Turner, Comm. Plect No. Four, H. F. Furbie, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner, County Clerk when the following proceedings were had to wit;

This Special term was held for the purpose of canvassing the returns of an election held on the 2nd day of August 1913, in Common School District No. 19 (Orchardwood) of this County upon the question of levying a special tax of and at the rate of 10¢ on the \$100⁰⁰ Evaluation of all property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State apportionment and in aid of the Public School in said district.

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified tax-paying voters of said district, voting at said election, voted in favor of said special taxes.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Wags County, there be levied and collected on each \$100⁰⁰ valuation of all property in said district on the 1st day of January 1913, a special ad valorem tax of and at the rate of 10 cts. and on the 1st day of January each succeeding year.

And the collector of Taxes of Wags County, Texas, is hereby authorized to collect the same.

This special term was held for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the Special Election held in Wags County on the 19th day of July 1913, on the question of amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas, also for the

purpose of canvassing the results of a special election held in Pays County for the purpose of electing a State Senator to fill the unexpired term of Hon F. C. Weinert Resigned, both of said special elections being duly canvassed and the results entered of record in the Election Record Vol 3 page 58 for Pays County Sep.

Lake Lock Etal. presented a petition for a Special Election in Elm Grove School District to determine whether or not a special Tax should be levied and collected, an increase of 25 cents on the \$10000 valuation said petition was examined and an election ordered to be held Aug 23, 1913.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court and found to be correct, are approved, And it is ordered that this court do now adjourn,

Attest
 Jas W. Turner
 Clerk Pays Co Sep

San Marcos Sep
 July 28, 1913
 J. R. Weir
 County Judge.

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The State of Texas

County of Hays

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular Term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays County Tex in the Court House in the City of San Marcos, on the 14th day of August A.D. 1913,

Present J.R. Wilhelm, Co Judge, M.D. Scrutcher, Comr. Dist No One, J. Allen Comr. Dist No 2, Ed Hill Comr. Dist No Three, D. J. Turner Comr. Dist No Four, H. G. Little, Sheriff and Jas W. Surges, County Clerk in and for Hays County Tex when the following proceedings were had to wit;

E. J. Jenkins Etal. presented a petition to have the City Dumping Grounds removed. Said petition was examined and referred to the City Council for action.

The Quarterly Report of R. J. Carter, Justice of the Peace, Dist No Five (Buda) was examined and approved.

The Commissioners Court authorized the purchase of a Dalton Adding Machine, for the sum of \$200⁰⁰ to be paid as follows. Exchanged old Machine for \$50⁰⁰ and \$50⁰⁰ each on delivery of new machine, a warrant for \$100⁰⁰ due July 1, 1914, and the other one for \$100⁰⁰ due Aug 1, 1913. said warrants not to draw interest.

The Quarterly Report of J.R. Wilhelm, Co Judge ^{Execution} on convict Bonds was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of A. D. McKehee, Tax Collector was examined and approved.

In the interest of public safety, It is ordered by the court that the law governing speed of automobiles be enforced.

And it is ordered that a reward of \$1000 be paid to any person reporting to the officers any violation of speed law on conviction.

The Quarterly Report of the State Bank & Trust Co. as County Depository was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of H. J. Pottle, Sheriff was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of O. L. Woods as Treas. was examined and approved.

It was ordered and decreed by the court that \$1000⁰⁰ of the on court House Refunding Bonds be destroyed.

The Report of W. A. Scrutcher Co. Commr. on the condition of the roads in Precinct No One was examined and approved.

The Finance Ledger was examined and compared with the County Treasurer's Report and approved.

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P. L. Turner Comr. Prec. No. Four, made a motion that the officio salary of Jas. L. Turner, County Clerk be raised from \$400⁰⁰ to \$500⁰⁰ per annum, said motion carried.

It is ordered by the Comr. Court that the salary of W. A. Scrutcher being \$35⁰⁰ per month be reduced to \$20⁰⁰ per month.

The returns of the Stock Law Election held in Justice Prec. No. 5 (Buda) was canvassed and duly recorded in the election Records for Ways County, Texas. The results of said election was 33 votes for the Stock Law and 43 votes against the Stock Law.

Stock Law Proclamation.

Whereas, by virtue of an order passed at a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Ways Co, Texas on the 14th day of July A.D. 1913, an election was held on the 23rd of August, 1913, at the residence of Claude Armstrong's in that subdivision of Justice Precinct No. One of Ways County as defined hereinafter to wit:

Beginning at the corporation limits of the town of San Marcos, at the head of the San Marcos river, thence with Sink Springs Ravine to where same leaves the McGehee and Storey pastures on the line between said pastures and And Allen Dugger, Thence N. W. between said pastures continuing on the line between McGehee and Storey and Trueger and between Wren and Parke to intersect the line between Commissioners Precincts No. One and Three (the boundary line hereinabove described being established by order of the Commissioners Court in Volume E, page 154).

Thence N-E, with dividing line between Commissioners Precincts, 1 & 2, following same to the Blanco River the dividing line between Commissioners Precincts Nos 1 & 2, Thence down said Blanco River between said Commissioners Precincts Nos One and Two to Austin and San Antonio road crossing near Q & G N.R.R. Bridge.

Thence following said Austin and San Antonio Road to the corporation limits of the town of San Marcos, Thence following said corporation limits to the place of beginning including the town of San Marcos, to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats, be permitted to run at large in said ~~district~~ subdivision.

And, Whereas, at said election, there were cast for the Stock-Law 11 votes, and against the the Stock-Law 3 votes.

Now therefore, J. R. Wilhelm County Judge of Hays County, Texas, do hereby order and direct by virtue of said election that from and after the Twenty-seventh day of September 1913, it shall be unlawful to permit Hogs, Sheep, and Goats, to run at large within the bounds of that subdivision of Justice Precinct No. 1 of Hays County, Texas, as hereinabove set forth.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of San Marcos, this the 27th day of August 1913.

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge,
Hays County Tex

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court and found to be correct, are approved.

And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.
San Marcos, Texas.

Attest
Jas W. Turner
Clerk of Hays Co Tex

Aug 27, 1913
J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge

The Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, met on this
 this the 29th day of September 1913, for the purpose of approving
 The Tax Assessor's rolls for the year 1913.

And said rolls found correct. ~~They~~ are therefore approved
 in every respect.

Present J. R. Wilhelm Sec Judge, W. A. Scrutcher Comr. No one
 and P. Allen Comr. Precinct No Two.

Attest
 Jas. W. Lippert
 Clerk Hays Co. Tex.

J. R. Wilhelm
 County Judge Hays County.

The State of Texas }
 County of Nays. } Be it remembered that there
 was begun and holden a Regular
 Session of The Honorable Commissioners Court
 of Nays County Texas in the Court House of Nays
 Co Texas, in the City of San Marcos Texas, on the
 13th day of October A D 1913,
 Pres. J P Wilhelm, Co Judge, W A Benitchin
 Comr. Elect No One, P Allen Comr. Elect No Two,
 Eli Hill Comr. Elect No Three, P L Turner
 Comr. Elect No Four. W J Little Sheriff and
 Cash Turner County Clerk Nays Co Texas,
 when the following proceedings were had to wit:

State of Texas }
 County of Nays. } On this the 13th day of October
 1913, this court being in regular
 session with all members present, to wit:

J P Wilhelm, County Judge, W A Benitchin
 Commissioner of Precinct No One, P Allen
 Comr. Elect No Two, Eli Hill Comr. Elect No Three
 and P L Turner Comr. Elect. No Four, came
 on to be considered a petition of R F Agnew
 and two hundred and twenty-five others persons
 residing in Justice Precinct No One of Nays County
 Texas praying that an election be ordered to be
 held in Justice Precinct No One of Nays County
 Texas, to determine whether or not pool halls,
 as defined in Sec. 12 Chapter 74 of the acts of
 the 33rd Legislature, shall be prohibited in
 said Justice Precinct; said petition recites
 as follows:

"To The Honorable Commissioners Court of
 Nays County, Texas, We, the undersigned, being
 qualified voters of Justice Precinct No One,
 Nays County, Texas, do hereby petition and request
 your honorable body that you order an election
 to be held by the qualified voters of Justice
 Precinct No One Nays County, Texas, to determine
 whether or not pool rooms, as defined in Sec
 12 of Chap. 74, Acts of the Legislature; shall

be prohibited in said Justice precinct No One, Nayslee, Tex.
And it appearing to the court that said petition is
signed by more than twenty per cent of the qualified
voters of said Justice Precinct No One of said county,
and being in every respect in conformity with laws.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court
that an election be held in Justice Precinct No One of
Hays County, Texas, on the 8th day of November 1913,
to determine whether or not pool halls be prohibited
in said Justice Precinct, said election to be held at
the various regular voting places in said Justice
Precinct, and the following named persons are hereby
appointed managers of said election.

Precinct No One	Door Farm	W D Woods, L J Morris
" " Two	Bishop	Lee Percy, J. H. Hinnincher
" " Ten	Ward No One West End School	House, J. D. Dwyer
" " Eleven	Ward No Two San Marcos	Vogelvang Shop, J. L. Edwards
" " Twelve	" " Three	Legist House, J. D. H. H. H. H.
" " Thirteen	" " Four	Five, Hall Jack Waldrip, J. M. Farmer
" " Fourteen	Center Point, School House,	A. Baker, Schlag,

Ed Clark.

All qualified voters are allowed to vote as in
general elections, and the manner of holding said
election shall be governed by the laws of the state
as in general elections.

The Ballot shall have printed or written
at the top thereof the words "Official Ballots"
and have written or printed thereon the words
"For the prohibition of Pool Halls" and the
words "Against the prohibition of Pool Halls"
and those favor the prohibition of pool halls
within the Justice Precinct, as hereinabove
stated shall erase the words "Against the
prohibition of Pool Halls" by making a
pencil or pen mark through the same, and
those who oppose it shall erase the words "For
the prohibition of Pool Halls" in a similar
way.

The Officers holding said election shall in all
respects conform to the election laws governing
general elections, and make due returns within
ten days after said election has been held.

A copy of this order shall serve as due notice, and the Clerk of the Commissioners' Court post or cause to be posted at least five copies of this order at different places within said Justice Precinct No One, of Hayes County, Texas,

W. S. Muir made application to the Court for permission to change the Numberly and Fisher's Store road, on line between lands of Muir and M. M. Adair near house of W. J. Lawrence's. Application was granted said change to be accepted when road is put in condition and accepted by Mr. Ed. Hill Comr. Sect No. Three and the County is to pay \$25⁰⁰ on costs of this change.

E. J. Jenkins Et al. made complaint of the City Dumping Grounds. And the same being considered and the City notified to discontinue the use of this place for dumping ~~purposes~~ grounds after 60 days same having become a nuisance to the people.

The Report of sale of an estray made P. Allen Comr. Sect No Two, was examined and approved.

Geo. Jackson, Indigent, made application for aid, which was granted and the amount of \$5⁰⁰ to be allowed beginning with October

On this day at 2 o'clock P.M. the Commissioners Court opened the bids for a concrete bridge across the San Marcos River. The bids were as follows,
 C. J. Horton \$3333⁰⁰ Austin Bros \$3575⁰⁰ Unedes
 Bridge Co \$2857⁰⁰, Hess & Skinner \$4000⁰⁰,
 Geo Kennedy \$3000⁰⁰ after due consideration plans
 and specifications and prices submitted.

The plans and bids of Geo Kennedy is accepted and the County Judge is authorized to enter into contract in behalf of the County and the Commissioners Court.

The Bond of said Kennedy to be placed at \$1000⁰⁰ and bridge to be completed within 60 days.

W. C. McCormack Etal. Trustees of The Millcat School and on recommendation of H. Saunders School Superintendant, The present Trustees are authorized to sell this building and report to this court.

The commissioners court signed a deed to perfect the title to Lot No 51 Sur # 114 sold to H. Barker also Lot #10 in Blk No 3 sold to Carol & Miller and later to J. E. Sheffield the same being Wags County School lands in Mills County Tex.

Order Confirming Sale,
 Whereas as by order of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Wags County Texas made at the Nov Term of 1878 as shown by the minutes of said court Book B Page 416 minutes of said court. Said Sterling Fisher was authorized as agent of said Wags County to sell the School land of Wags County situated in Mills County Texas and whereas the said Sterling Fisher did on the 7th day of April 1900 sell and convey unto G. H. Dalton of Mills.

County certain land and premises situated in Mills County Texas and being a part of the school land of Hays County Texas to-wit Lots No's 27 and 28 containing 160 acres each of the 1/4 League Survey No 2 of Hays County School land situated in Mills County Texas according to a map or division of said school land recorded in Mills County Transcript record of deeds Vol 7 page 372.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners court of Hays County Texas That the sale as made by Sterling Fisher on the 7th day of Apr. 1913 to G. H. Dalton conveying Lots Nos 27 and 28 containing 160 acres each of the 1/4 League Survey No 2 of Hays County School land in Mills County Tex and the same is in all things approved and the Deed as made to ^{the} said G. H. Dalton is in all things approved and confirmed.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct are approved,

And it is ordered that this court do now adjourn

Attest
Jas W. Linder
Clerk Mills County Texas

San Marcos Texas,
Oct 14, 1913
J. R. Stechem
County Judge Hays County.

The State of Texas
County of Nueces

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular Term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Nueces County, Texas, in the Court House in the City of San Marcos Texas, on the 10th day of November A.D. 1913.

Present Hon J.R. Wilhelm Co Judge, W.A. Seutehir Comr. Sect No One, J Allen Comr. Sect No Two, Eli Hill Comr. Sect. No Three and J.L. Turner Comr. Sect No Four, H.F. Little, Sheriff and Jast Turner, Clerk County Court, when the following Proceedings were had to wit:

The Quarterly Report of J.R. Wilhelm Co Judge of collections on convict bonds in the amount of Two Hundred Thirty-eight & $\frac{83}{100}$ Dollars was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of A.D. McGehee, Tax Collector was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of M. Harber, Justice of the Peace of fines collected to Oct 1, 1912 in the amount of Fourteen & $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of W.J. Lawrence, Justice of the Peace of fines collected to Sept 1, 1912 in the amount of Forty-four Dollars was examined and approved.

The Commissioners Court signed a release on land being Block 176 - Apr 123 said release was in favor of Eli Norman - land sold to W A Gardner. Aff. notes and interest being paid in full; this being some of Wayne County School Lands in Mills Township, Mich.

The Commissioners Court inspected the Poor Farm in the afternoon and reported certain repairs necessary and the County Judge and Comr. W A Serfitchin are authorized to make arrangements for such repairs.

Berry Moore (a negro) in indigent circumstances made application for aid, and Three Dollars per month is allowed said Berry Moore.

The Quarterly Report Geo Cook, J.P. of fines collected in the sum of Three & 00/100 Dollars was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of DW Benner J.P. of fines collected was examined and approved in the amount of Twenty-nine & 00/100 Dollars.

The Report of W A Serfitchin Comr. Dist. No. 1 road supervising was examined and approved.

The Report of J Allen Comr. Precinct No Two, road supervising was examined and approved.

The Report of Eli Hill, Comr. Precinct No Three, Road Supervising was examined and approved.

The Report of P J Turner Comr. Precinct No Four, Road Supervising was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of H F Purdie, Sheriff in the sum of (Fifty) four & ⁰⁰/₁₀₀, was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Statement of The State Bank & Trust Co, as depository was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of J C Woods County Treasurer was examined and approved.

W A Scrutcher made a motion that J J Allen be appointed Road Boss for Precinct No Two for a period of six months at \$60⁰⁰ per month Comr Allen not being present. said motion prevailed.

Claims to the amount of Two Thousand and Forty-six & $\frac{70}{100}$ Dollars were allowed and ordered paid at this Term of the Court.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found to be correct, are approved. And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
 Jas W. Turner
 Clerk of the Court

San Marcos Tex
 November 12, 1918
 J. P. Reser
 County Judge

The State of Texas

County of Hays

Be it remembered that was begun and holden a special Term of the Honorable Commissioners Court, of Hays County, in the Court House in San Marcos Texas, on the 20th day of November 1913 for the purpose of canvassing the results of a special Election held on the 8th day of Nov 1913.

Present J. R. Wilhelm, Co Judge, W. J. Benutekin, Comr. Prec. No. One, J. Allen Comr. Prec. No. Two, Eli Hill Comr. Prec. No. Three.

State of Texas.

County of Hays

Be it remembered that on this the 20th day of November, A.D. 1913, the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas met in special session for the purpose of counting the returns and declaring the results of a special election, held on the 8th day of November, 1913, in Justice Precinct No. One, of Hays County, Texas to determine whether or not pool halls, as that term is defined in Sec 12 of Chap. 74 Acts of the Regular Session of the 33rd Legislature, shall be prohibited in said Justice Precinct No. One, of Hays County, Texas. The following members of said court were present, to wit J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge, W. J. Benutekin, Commissioner, Precinct No. One, J. Allen, Commissioner, Precinct No. Two, and Eli Hill Commissioner Precinct No. Three and the following proceedings of said court were had, and the following order made, to wit:

Whereas, there was presented to the Hon. Commissioners Court, of Hays County, Texas, on the 13th day of October, 1913, a petition, signed by R. J. Agnew and more than two hundred other qualified voters, residing in Justice Precinct No. One, of Hays County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered in said Justice Precinct to determine whether or not pool halls, as that term is defined in Sec 12, Chap. 74, Acts of the Regular Session

of the 33rd Legislature, shall be prohibited, in said Justice Precinct.

Whereas, on the 13th day of October, 1913, the Commissioners Court, pursuant to said petition, did, by an order duly made and entered on the minutes of said Court, order an election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1913, at the various regular voting places in said Justice Precinct, and the Clerk of said Court did give due notice of said election by causing to be posted seven copies of said order of election at different places in said Justice Precinct for at least ten days prior to the day of said election as the law directs; and,

Whereas, on the 8th day of November, 1913, an election was held in said Justice Precinct No. One, of Wray County, Texas, and returns duly made to the Commissioners Court within the time prescribed by law; and

And now, the Commissioners Court, in Special session, on this, the 30th day of November, 1913, the same being the 12th day after the date said election was held has opened and counted the votes of said election, and find the results; as follows:

For the Prohibition of Pool Halls, 150 votes.
Against the Prohibition of Pool Halls, 102 votes.

And it is declared that the proposition for the prohibition of pool halls to have sustained by a majority of Forty-eight votes.

It is therefore ordered and directed by the Commissioners Court, of Wray County, Texas, at this special session, that the operating and maintenance of pool halls, as that term is defined in Sec. 2 of Chap 24, Acts of the Regular Session of the 33rd Legislature, is in violation of the law governing the same, and shall be absolutely and immediately prohibited within the limits of Justice Precinct No. one of Wray County, Texas, and.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for two successive weeks.

in some newspaper published in Hays County, Texas, and at the expiration of that time, this order prohibiting the operating and maintenance of pool halls within the limits of Justice Precinct No. One of Hays County, Texas, shall become in full force and effect.

The term pool halls, as mentioned in this order and defined in Sec 13, of Chap 74, Acts of the Regular Session of the 33rd Legislature, is meant any room hall or building, in which are exhibited any pool or billiard table or tables for the purpose of permitting games played thereon for hire, revenue, prize, fees, or gain of any kind.

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge Hays Co Tex

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court and found to be correct, are approved and it is ordered that this court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas H. Turner
Clerk Hays Co Tex

San Marcos Tex
November 22, 1913
J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge

The State of Texas }
 County of Bays } Be it remembered that there
 was begun and holden a
 Regular Term of the Noncommissioners Court
 of Bays County Texas, held in the Court House
 in the City of San Marcos, Texas, on the 8th
 day of December A D 1913.
 Present Hon. J. R. Wilhelm, Leo Judge, W. A.
 Scrutcher Comr. Elect No One, P. Allen Comr.
 Elect No Two, Eli Hill Comr. Elect No Three
 W. J. Fittle, Sheriff and Jas W Turner, County
 Clerk when the following proceedings were had
 to wit;

Motion by P Allen, That all telegraph
 and Telephone companies and all parties own-
 ing telegraph and telephone posts along the
 public roads throughout the County be required
 to remove same from the ditches along the
 road way and remove at a distance from the
 ditches so as to not interfere with road working
 said motion prevailed.

Account of R W Hauchin (Merchant at Dripping
 Springs) for coffin and expense in burying
 indigent. Approved and the sum of \$10.00
 is hereby allowed and the Clerk is instructed
 to issue warrant for same.

Motion of Eli Hill, That all streets in
 San Heights as that plat is designated in
 Volume 59, pages 20 & 21, Bays County Deed
 Records, be declared open passways for the
 use of the public, as the same is dedicated,
 and the owners, of all fences be required to
 remove same immediately, said motion prevailed.

Motion by J Allen, That the County purchase a plot of ground at Kyle, to be used as a gravel pit for public road purposes, provided, and Commissioner Allen is hereby authorized to purchase suitable ground and report at the next regular term of the Court.

Motion by J Allen, authorizing the County Judge Comm. Scrutcher to let contract for repairs of bridge across Blanco River on Martindale Road, provided.

Bounties on wild animals killed in Bays County, to the amount of \$36⁰⁰ were approved and ordered paid, and the clerk is instructed to send list to State Treasury.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and to be correct are approved, And it is hereby ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jesse Turner
Clerk of Bays County Texas

San Marcos Texas
December 8, 1913
J. R. Scrutcher
County Judge

State of Texas, }
 County of Nays, } Whereas on the 20th November, AD
 1913, The Honorable Commissioners
 Court of Nays County, Texas, did convene in
 Special session, to count the votes and declare
 the results of a Special Election held on the
 8th day of November, 1913, said election being
 held for the purpose of determining whether for
 nor Pool-Halls as that term is defined in
 Section 12, of Chapter 24, of the acts of the
 33rd Legislature shall be prohibited in Justice
 Precinct No. 1, Nays County, Texas and found
 the results to be For The Prohibition of Pool
 Halls.

And thereupon the said court did then
 immediately make an order declaring the
 results of said election and absolutely pro-
 hibiting the operation and maintenance
 of pool-halls within the limits of said
 Justice Precinct and

Whereas, J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge,
 of Nays County, did cause said order of said
 court to be published for two successive weeks
 in the Times Herald and the San Marcos
 Record, to Newspapers published in Nays
 County, Texas, and therefore do now cause
 the fact of said publication to be entered
 on the minutes of the Commissioners Court
 of said county as the law directs, and the
 operation and maintenance of pool-halls
 as that term is defined in Section 12 of Chapter
 24 acts of the 33rd Legislature, is absolutely
 prohibited after today within the limits
 of Justice Precinct No. 1, Nays County, Texas
 until such time as the qualified voters
 residing within said Justice Precinct may
 at a legal election held for that purpose,
 by a majority vote, decide otherwise.

Done in the City of San Marcos, this
 20th day of December AD 1913.

J. R. Wilhelm
 County Judge Nays Co. Texas

The State of Texas, 3
County of Wags, 3

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Wags County Texas, in the Court ^{House} in the City of San Marcos Texas on the 12th day of January A D 1914.

Present Hon. G. R. Wilhelm, County Judge, W A Scrutcher Comr. Prec No one, P Allen Comr. Prec No Two, Eli Hill Comr. Prec No Three and J L Turner Comr. Prec No Four. H J Rittle, Sheriff and Jas H Turner County Clerk Wags County Texas when the following proceedings were had to wit;

^{Start} Order of Commissioners Court Establishing Road District No 2, of Wags County Texas.

The State of Texas
County of Wags, 3

On this the 12th day of January A D 1914, this court being in regular session, came on for consideration the establishment of Road District No 2, in Wags County, Texas.

And it appearing to the court that it is desirable to establish said road District;

It is therefore ordered and considered by the court that said Road District No 2 be and the same is hereby established, with the following metes and bounds, to wit;

Beginning at the South corner of Commissioners Precinct No 3, and the East corner of Commissioners Precinct No. 1, which is the South Corner of the Wm Kemp Hill Survey on the Caldwell County line; Thence following road No 37, which is the dividing line between Commissioners Precinct No 1 and 3, (1) North 45 degrees West 1160 varas to turn of lane (2) Thence North 45 degrees West 3260 to turn of lane (4) Thence North 45 degrees East 680 varas to turn of lane (5) Thence North 45 degrees West continuing to the West line of the International and Great Northern Railway Co's Right of way; thence continuing in a Northerly direction along the West boundary

line of said L & G W Ry Leo's Right-of-way to the corporation limits of the town of Style, thence in a westerly, thence Northerly thence Easterly directions following the corporate limits of the town of Style and including all of the town of Style and including and to intersect what is known as the Style and Buda prairie Road, thence in a Northerly direction along the said Style and Buda Prairie Road to what is known as the Southwest corner of J. H. Fergusons farm at the intersection of the said Style and Buda Road by the road leading easterly into Science Hall Road, thence East with said Style and Science Hall road to the South-East corner of said J. H. Fergusons farm to what is known as the science Hall and Buda Road, thence along the East line of said J. H. Fergusons place to the North-West corner of Ed Jenkins farm, thence East between the lands of Jenkins and Locke continuing East between the lands of Miller and Carlton to the North-East corner of the said Millers land, thence South to the North-West corner of what is known as the Frank Smith farm, thence East between the lands of said Smith and E. L. Adair and continuing East between the lands of L. W. McMillan and the Garrett lands to the Goforth and Buda Road, thence following the said Goforth and Buda Road in an Easterly direction to what is known as the Prairie Hill School house, thence North-east to the North corner of what is known as the B. H. Martin place, there to intersect Road No 39, thence following said road in a South-Easterly direction to intersect the Kays and Caldwell County-line on the San Antonio and Nacogdoches Road, thence following said road which is the dividing line between Kays and Caldwell County to the place of beginning.

588 Said Road District No 2 of Kays County Texas, being composed of a park and lying wholly

297 within Commissioners Precinct No 2, of Nays County Texas,
The establishment of said Road District being for
the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating
macadamized, gravelled and paved roads and tiffin-
pikes, or in aid thereof, in said District.

A Decd was signed by the entire Court in favor
of J J Kennedy for Nays County School Lands in Mills Co,
Texas the same being lots Nos 40 & 42 they being paid
for in full, the Court also signed a Decd for
W M Smith for lots Nos 12 of 14 & 15 Nays Co School
Lands in Mills Co Tex.

The annual Treasurers Statement of the First
National Bank of School Fund Independent
District of San Marcos was examined and approved.

The Court inspected the San Marcos River
Bridge, built by Geo L Kennedy and found
same to be according to the contract, and said
bridge is accepted and it is ordered by the Court
that the balance due, being \$1899⁴⁵ be paid
by warrant by the Clerk.

P J Harris Etal. petitioned the Court to continue
the first class road running east and West
along the North side of the International & Great
Northern Ry Co Depot in a westerly direction
between Block 44 & 5, and on the south side
of J H Cox, G S Howe and Ben E McCulloch
property in Buda Texas to intersect with
the Stille and Buda Road as it now stands
without extra cost to the County.
Said petition granted and W J Acklin ap-
pointed as road overseer said road to be called
Buda & Goforth road.

L. L. Carter Etal, were granted a permission to erect a Telephone line along the public Roads leading out of Budda but not to interfere with the road way or ditches or any road work.

The Treasurers Annual Report of School Fund Statement of The State Bank & Trust Co. was examined and approved.

The Court signed deeds to the following tracts of land, being Hays County School Lands in Mills Co Texas M. H. Harrison Lot # 21. Partially Paid. C. E. Kenry Lot # 78, C. M. Smith Lot # 14 & 15 and J. J. Kennedy Lot No. 4 & 7.

The amount of \$19⁷⁵ is ordered to be paid to J. A. Travis for painting house at Poor Farm.

The amount of One Hundred & Forty Dollars is ordered to be paid to Charley M. Elge balance due for building a house at the Poor Farm. One Hundred Dollars having been paid by order of J. R. Wilhelm Co Judge.

The amount of One Hundred Dollars per month is allowed J. N. Young for six months beginning Jan 1, 1914 to be paid on the first day of each month.

The Wolf Bounties to amount of Ninety-seven, ordered paid out of the General Fund and copy of reports sent to State Treasurer for record.

The amount of Eight Dollars is ordered to be refunded to Nelson Johns, unearned proportion of occupation tax on Coal Tables to be paid out of Jury Fund.

The amount of Seven Dollars per month is allowed Mrs Rachael Kimberley as aid.

Lunacy fee in the case of Eda Robison examined and the sum of \$36⁰⁰ allowed. the clerk is to issue warrant for same.

Notice of Election.

The State of Texas
County of Nays. On this the 13th day of January A.D. 1914, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of W. B. McElendon, and ninety-six other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 2, of Nays County, Texas, as the same is defined in Vol. 2, Page 295, Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Nays County, in the sum of Fifty Thousands Dollars (\$50,000), bearing 5% rate of interest, maturing forty years from date thereof for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District (No. 2, of Nays County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2 of Nays County, Texas, on the 14th day of February A.D. 1914, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2, of Nays County, Texas, shall be

issued in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars, (\$50,000) bearing 5% rate of interest and maturing Forty years from date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No 2 of Pecos County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said road district for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District No 2, Pecos County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said Election shall be held in the Town Hall in the town of Style and in the Warehouse at Gafforth, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election.

Style - - - M M Echols

Gafforth - - - Stelley Smith

Said Election shall be held under the provisions of the Road Improvement District Act, passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and only qualified voters who are ~~owners~~ property taxpayers of said Road District No 2 of Pecos County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the propositions to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the Issuance of Bonds and the levying of the Tax in Payment therefor"

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Issuance of Bonds And the Levying of the Tax in Payment therefor"

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No 2 of Tays County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceeding said election and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the said Road District No 2 of Tays County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found to be correct, are approved

And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
 Cash & County
 Clerk of the Court

San Marcos Texas
 January 14, 1914
 J. S. Williams
 County Judge

302 The State of Texas
County of Nays.

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular Term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Nays County, Texas, in the City of San Marcos, Texas, on the 9th day of February A.D. 1914.

Present Hon. J. R. Wilhelm, Judge, W. A. Serutchin, Comr. Prec. No One, P. Allen Comr. Prec. No Two, Eli Hill Comr. Prec. No Three, J. L. Turner Comr. Prec. No Four, J. H. Pirtle, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner, County Clerk of Nays Co. Test when the following proceedings were had to wit,

The Application of the Southland Lumber Company for costs of material in Bandstand in the Camp House yard, refused in all things.

The Application of W. B. McCormack, for damages caused by traffic over his land along the Austin and Blanco road during the recent wet weather when said road became impassible, refused.

The application of W. H. Groos Et al. for change in boundary line between School Districts Nos 29 & 30, as follows: that the tracts of land now belonging to W. H. Groos, H. C. Satterwhite, and Geo. Spears be included in School District No 30, Prairie Hill. Application Granted and change is hereby made and same is noted on minutes of School Districts.

Deed to 194 acres embraced in Block 52, Survey No 114, Nays County School land in Mills County, Texas, signed by entire least, this block of land on re-survey was found to contain 34 acres of in excess of original survey and it is ordered that this deed be not delivered until the amount of (\$51.00) Fifty-one

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Dollars is paid, this deed is made to J M Allen.

In Re-Hays County, School Lands 3 In Commissioners Court, Hays
in Mills County, Texas, 3 County, Texas February Term,
A D 1914.

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, an order heretofore made on the 12th day of November, A D 1908, and entered in Volume 2 pages 32 and 33 of the minutes of this court, and is hereby amended so as to authorize J R Wilhelm, the County Judge of Hays County, and his successor in office to sign, acknowledge deliver the special warranty deed of Hays County to the purchaser or purchasers of Hays County, School Land in Mills County, for and in behalf of Hays County, without the necessity of the Commissioners Court of Hays County adjourning therein, and that his act and in so doing shall have all of the powers and authorities conveyed in said order to the County Judge of Hays County and the members of the Commissioners Court thereof, and that the said County Judge and his successors in office is hereby authorized to release ~~in~~ any vendors Lien retained in any deed on any lands conveyed out of said Hays County School Lands in Mills County, upon the payment of the balance owing of the purchase price therefor.

In Re-Hays County School 3 In Commissioners Court,
Lands in Mills County, Texas, 3 Hays County Texas
February Term 1914.

It is ordered by the court that J R Wilhelm County Judge of Hays County, and his successors in office is hereby authorized to sell and deliver to any purchaser or purchasers thereof, any all notes heretofore executed by the purchasers of Hays County School Lands in Mills County, Texas upon the payment of the principal and accrued interest, owing thereon, and transfer and delivered to such purchaser or purchasers, any vendors lien securing the payment of the said notes held by Hays County, the said sale and conveyance to be without recourse on Hays County.

The Report of J. R. Wilhelm, Co Judge on collections of School Land Notes on lands in Mills County, and the Blanco County permanent fund, was examined and approved, Amount of Permanent Fund \$1904.⁰⁹
Amt of Available \$1318.⁷²

The amount of \$33.⁵⁰ was allowed, the costs in Lunacy case of Lizzie Nance.

The amount of \$9.⁶⁰ was allowed R. J. Sledge for clothing for Lunatic (Lizzie Nance.)

Road Overseers for roads were appointed and entered in the road minutes,

Wolf Bounties to the amount of \$32.⁰⁰ were approved and ordered paid. certified copies ordered sent to State Treasurer,

The Quarterly Report of John Spaul, J. P. of Prec. No 4 was examined and approved for \$3.⁰⁰

The Quarterly Report of H. A. Rittle, Sheriff was examined and approved in the amount of \$4.⁶⁰,

The account of W^m Stephenson for conveying the body of unknown dead man to San Marcos was allowed in the amount of \$7.⁵⁰

The Quarterly Report of Gas Cook, J. P. of Prec No one was examined and approved.

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The Quarterly Report of J R Wilhelm Co Judge, of fines collected on bonds was examined and approved, in the amount of \$130³⁵, & reported to Co Treasurer,

The report of J R Wilhelm, of criminal cases disposed of in County Court being 31 cases examined and approved the clerk authorized to issue for \$98⁰⁰

The Quarterly Report of Marshall Harber, J.P., examined and approved for \$15⁰⁰,

The Quarterly Report of A D McGehee, for Taxes collected examined and approved.

The amount of \$3⁴⁵ is ordered to be refunded to Emil Meider, by warrant ^{out of the Genl fund} for error in assessment of Taxes.

The amount of \$10⁵⁰ is ordered paid and to be refunded by warrant on the General Fund of Hays Co to E Huffmeyer, for errors in assessments of taxes.

The amount of \$25⁰⁰ is allowed A D McGehee out of the General Fund for stamp account,

The Petition of A F Holt et al. to include voting precinct No 5 to Comr. Elect No One for the Public Weighers office continued until the Term of Court,

The Quarterly Report of P. C. Woods County Treasurer was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of State Bank & Trust Co as County Depository was examined and approved.

It is ordered by the Court there refunded by warrant \$33⁴² to Deshaft Bunton on the Special Taxes to of School District No 4 and also \$3¹⁵ refunded M. Schubert out of School District No 25 by order of Co Superintendant and trustees of school.

The amount of \$8⁷³ is allowed to be paid out of the Jury Fund to J. W. McSendon the District Court Stenographer, balance due on salary.

The reports of W. A. Serutchin, P. Allen, Eli Hill and P. L. Turner as Road Supervisors are examined and approved.

General Election Officers appointed for 1914,

No 1	Poor Farm	W P Woods	W L Dalton	L J Harris
" 2	Bishop	Lee Casey	H Linneweber	Sidney Wilson
" 3	Style	M M Eghols	H W Whisenant	Clyde Herald
" 4	Buda	W W Cuckett	G F Wayland	J W Hart
" 5	Wimberley	J R Dobie	W E Schneider	J W Cyland
" 6	Mt Olive	Rufus Byler	W E Gilmore	W L Brooks
" 7	Dripping Eggs	Chas Seals	Mac Brown	A T Elmer
" 8	Salem	J R Walrich	R Christal	John Ireland
" 9	Millseat	W C McCormack	E A McParty	Ellis Sonnell
" 10	San Marcos #1	S D Gardner	A S Denney	
" 11	" " " 2	A M Ramsay	Bazie Sailer	
" 12	" " " 3	Peter Vogelberg	W R Goff	
" 13	" " " 4	J J Waltrip	Louis Hutchinson	
" 14	Center Point	H Bauerschlag	C C Clark	
" 15	Goforth	Julius Goforth	D B Leath	A H Johnson
" 16	Mt Sharp			
" 17	Mt Sharp	Wm Garrett	John Ross	R L Jennings
" 18	Whitwood	L C Jacks	H B Hall	O J Echols

School Trustee Election Officers,

No 1	Stringtown	H Bauerschlag	C C Clark
" 2	High Prairie	J W Danforth	W L Dalton
" 3	McKie	H Linneweber	Chas Melge
" 4	Style	E C Woods	M W Rogers
" 5	Remphill	E Guetzel	H G Hart
" 6	Wynncreek	E Merian	A Reidel
" 7	Fairview	Gus Ruehn	H Simon
" 8	Science Hall	J L Andrews	E L Adare
" 9	Independant Hill	L L Stubbs	Jim Harber
" 10	Buda	J W Hart	M M Byler
" 11	Eln Grove	J C Elliott	Jake Lee
" 12	Salem	R Christal	R L Willie
" 13	Glen	W E Gilmore	Jim Garrett
" 14	Wimberly	J R Dobie	Wm Benson
" 15	Rug	C Williamson	Oscar Owens
" 16	Valley Ford	L Cape	M Schubert
" 17	Mt Sharp	J W Ross	H Lueders
" 18	Jacobs Mill	G E Miller	Will Dobie
" 19	Dripping Eggs	J L Patterson	M Brown
" 20	Whitwood	L Hall	H C Whisenant
" 21	Millseat	W C McCormack	H Fairley

" 22	Union	L W Troutman	J Glass.
" 23	Fitzhugh	A W Roach	E L Langston
" 24	Ball Springs	H Meyers	Watt Gurgear
" 25	Wayside	J F Odare	W J Lawrence
" 26	Henley	M L Reed	W A McLearty
" 27	New Hope	Otto Graef	A Blackwell
" 28	Mt.ainer	Tom Church	H R Harmon
" 29	Meadow	B Haupt	Robert Fiehli
" 30	Goforth	J L Goforth	Cal Mayes
" 31	Larden	John Caution	Wm Crumley
" 32	Midway	R Seward	A H Everett

For Pecos County School }
 Land survey No 114 Block }
 No 52, sold to J M Rumans }

It is ordered by the court that the County Judge and County Commissioners make execute and deliver to J M Allen the grantee of J M Rumans, the deed of Pecos County to 34 acres of land, the excess in Block No Fifty-two (52) of survey No 114, Pecos County School Land in Mills County, Texas, upon payment of the sum of Fifty-one Dollars, as compensation therefor.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found correct are approved. And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
 Jas W Turner
 Clerk Pecos County

San Marcos Tex
 July 12, 1914
 J R. Williams
 County Judge.
 Pecos County - Texas

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The State of Texas
County of Wags

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Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Special Session of the County Commissioners Court of Wags County Texas, in the Court House in the City of San Marcos on the 26th day of Feby A D 1914, Present Hon J R Wilhelm, Leo Judge, W A Scrutcher, Comr Prec No One, J Allen, Comr Prec No Two, Eli Hill, Comr Prec No Three, P J Turner, Comr No Four, H L Little, Sheriff and Jas W Turner, County Clerk when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of Election

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Wags County, Texas, ~~same~~ held on the 26th day of February A D 1914, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 14th day of February A D 1914, to determine whether or not the bonds of Road District No 2 of Wags County, Texas, should be issued to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of Two Percent per annum, payable Forty (40) years from date, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be annually levied, assessed and collected in said Road District No 2, of Wags County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide the required sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects lawfully held, and said returns duly and legally made, and that there were cast at said election One Hundred and Fifty-two votes, of which number One Hundred and Twenty-six (126) votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment therefor" and Twenty-six (26) Votes (Cast) "Against the Issuance of Bonds and levying of the tax in payment therefor."

It is therefore ordered and declared that the

proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a two-thirds majority of the qualified property taxpayers voting at said election, and that the Commissioners Court of the said county is authorized to issue said bonds, and levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

The above and foregoing minutes being read, and found to be correct, are approved, And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

San Marcos Texas
February 26th AD 1914,
J. D. Scheeler.

Attest
Joseph Turner
Clk Com. Ples Texas.

The State of Texas }
 County of Kays } Be it remembered that there
 was begun and holden a
 Regular Term of the Honorable Commissioners Court
 of Kays County Texas, in the City of San Marcos
 in the Court House on the 9th day of March
 A.D. 1914.

Present Hon. J. R. Wilhelm Esq. Judge, W. A.
 Scrutcher Com. No One, P. Allen Esq. No Two,
 Chas. Hill, Comr. No Three, J. L. Turner, Comr. No Four,
 H. L. Little Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner
 County Clerk, when the following proceedings
 were had to wit.

No business excepting the payment of Claims
 done at this term of the Court.

Attest
 Jas. W. Turner
 Clk. Kays Co. Tex.

The State of Texas
County of Wags

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Hon. Com. missioners Court of Wags County, Texas, in the Court House in the City of San Marcos, Texas, on the 23rd day of March A.D. 1914.

Present Hon J R Wilhelm Esq Judge, W A Serutcher Comr. Greer No One A Allen Comr, Greer No Two Eli Hill Comr, Greer No Three and O L Turner Comr. Greer No Four. H F Cottle Sheriff and Jas W Turner County Clerk when the following proceedings were had to wit,

Election Order.

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Wags County, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said county for the purpose hereinafter stated;

Therefore, it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said county, that an election be held on the 25th day of April, 1914, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted,

Shall the Commissioners' Court of the County of Wags be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000⁰⁰), payable in Forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from date, bearing interest at the rate of (5%) five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of improving and maintaining the public roads in said Wags County.

Said election shall be held at the various regular voting places throughout the county as hereinafter named, and the persons whose name appears opposite the name of each voting place in this order, is hereby appointed manager of said election.

No. 1 Poor Farm

No 2 Bishop

No 3 Style City Hall

No 4 Buda Public School

W P Woods Presiding Officer

Lee Posey " "

M M Eskola " "

W W Lockett " "

No 5	Wimberley, Public School	J R Dobie, Presiding Officer
" 6	Mt Olive Glen School	Rufus Byler "
" 7	Lippington Springs, Public School	Charles Sials "
" 8	Salem Public School	J R Wuthrich "
" 9	Millseat, " "	W B McCormack "
" 10	San Marcos Ward No 1. H End School	E D Gardner "
" 11	San Marcos --- 2 Vogelsang Shop	Em Ramsay "
" 12	" " --- 3 Court House	Peter Vogelsang "
" 13	" " --- 4 Fire Hall	E J Waldorf "
" 14	Center Point Center Point School	E B Clark "
" 15	Goforth Ware House	E J Goforth "
" 16	Mt Sharp School House	W Barnett "
" 17	Driftwood, " "	H W Corbett "
" 18		
" 19		
" 20		

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter One Title 18 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, said provision being Chapter 149, Acts of the 26th Legislature, Laws 1899, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said county, shall be allowed to vote, ~~and~~ and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words, "For the issuance of Bonds" and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to date of said election.

J R Wilhelm
County Judge Says
County Clerk

Bounty on Wild Animals killed in Harris County, to amount of Seventeen Dollars, ordered paid out of General Fund, and Clerk is ordered to send statement of same to State Treasury for refund.

10-23-41

Officers costs and fees in Lunacy case (Hallie Duke) to amount of \$34⁰⁰ ordered paid out of L & P Fund.

On Motion of Commissioner Scrutcher, that in the event the Commissioners' Court be authorized to issue \$100,000 Road bonds that same be apportioned to the various Commissioners Precincts as follows.

Commissioners Precinct No One,	415
" " " Two,	415
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The above and foregoing minutes being read, and found to be correct are approved. And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
 J. P. Turner
 Clerk of the Court

San Marcos Tex
 March 23, 1914
 J. P. Scrutcher
 County Judge

The State of Texas 3

County of Nays 3

Best remembered that there was begun and holden a Regular Session of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Nays County, Texas, in the Court House in the City of San Marcos Texas, on the 13th day of April A D 1914,

Present Hon. J R Wilhelm, Co Judge, W O Scrutcher, Comr. Prec. No One, & Allen, Comr. Prec. No Two, Eli Hill, Comr. Prec. No Three, & J Turner Comr. Prec. No Four, & Cattle Sheriff and East Turner County Clerk, when the following proceedings were had to wit,

Whereas, on the 21st day February, 1914, a deed was duly executed by J R Wilhelm, as County Judge of Nays County, to P M Henry, to Block No 87, of the Nays County School land of Survey 123 of Mills County, Texas, and as a part of the consideration, the said Henry executed his notes for the sum of \$ 386⁸⁵, and whereas with the said Commissioners Court in session, duly and in all things approved the sale of said land to P M Henry, and here now, and by these presents, for and in consideration of the sum of \$ 386⁸⁴ paid to Nays County by the American Freehold Land Mortgage Co of London Limited hereby and by these presents Grant, Sell and Convey to the American Freehold Land Mortgage Co of London Limited, the said notes executed by the said P M Henry to Nays County, together with all the Vendor's Lien, superior title, right, title and interest held in said land by Nays County, and we hereby authorize the County Judge of Nays County to execute the transfer of said notes to the American Freehold Land Mortgage Co, of London Limited.

J R Wilhelm
Presiding Officer

The Quarterly Report of A D McGehee of Taxes Collected from July 1 to April 13, 1914 was examined and approved.

The Annual Report of A D McGehee, Tax Collector for the year 1913 ending April 20 1914 was examined and approved and the amount of \$ 18³⁴ is ordered paid to A D McGehee to Balance Report, warrant to be drawn on the General Fund,

O Allen made a motion to pay A D McGehee some commissions that are due, Said motion carried and the Clerk is instructed to issue warrant on the General Fund for \$ 9³⁷,

Eli Hill made a motion that the payment for the repair of the Blanco for the spar that washed out during high water. The contract price being for \$ 500⁰⁰ done by Fred & Skinner and to be ordered paid by J R Wilhelm and W J Berutchin, Said Motion approved and confirmed in all things.

The Election Returns of the County Trustees and District School Trustees, canvassed and entered in the election Records for Bays County Texas,

Gas B Fulton Etal. made an application to change the public road being the Austin & Fredericksburg road known as Road No 2 Sec 7, This change is ordered made, as commissioner P L Turner has gone over same, and recommends this change to be made provided said change be made and the new road be placed in condition and same accepted by Commissioner of Dist No Four J M Wallace agreeing to give right of Way.

In the event the Commissioners Court be authorized to issue bonds for road improvement and maintenance, Commissioners Precincts Nos 3 and 4 shall each receive their respective just apportionment as the road funds are now apportioned as follows, Commissioners Precinct No 3 \$8000⁰⁰, and Commissioners Precinct No 4 \$10500⁰⁰ leaving a balance of \$81500⁰⁰ for Precincts Nos 1 & 2 to this amount add the Government apportionment for the Federal highway, which will be to Hays County, approximately \$25000⁰⁰ making a total of \$106500⁰⁰.

From this amount deduct the cost of the Highway through Hays County known as the Federal Highway which the Government proposes aiding, \$63,000⁰⁰ leaving a balance to the credit of Precincts Nos 1 and 2 of \$43500⁰⁰ to be apportioned to the two precincts as follows, Precinct No 1, \$30600⁰⁰ and to Precinct No 2 \$13000⁰⁰.

It is further agreed by the court that of the \$30500⁰⁰ apportion to Precinct No 1, \$15000⁰⁰ be set aside for road improvement in said precinct which lies South-West of the Redwood Road, and East of the railway, also that there be set aside from the balance remaining to the credit of Precinct No 1, the sum of \$2000⁰⁰ for road improvement in that section lying between the Redwood Road and San Marcos River, leaving a balance for other road improvements in Precinct No 1 of \$13500⁰⁰.

Of the \$13000⁰⁰ apportioned to Precinct No 2, it is ordered that the sum of \$3000⁰⁰ be set aside for road improvement in the Northeast corner of the County which is in the vicinity Northeast of Goforth, leaving a balance of \$10000⁰⁰ for other roads in Precinct No 2.

Order of Tax Levy.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that there be levied and collected for the current year on all property in Hays County for various purposes authorized by law as follows.

For Jury Purposes, 2¢ on each \$100 ⁰⁰ evaluation,	
For Road Purposes, 15¢ " " \$100 ⁰⁰ "	
For General " 19 1/2¢ " " \$100 ⁰⁰ "	

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For Repair Purposes 1¢ on each \$100⁰⁰ valuation,
 For Lampers " 1¢ " " \$100⁰⁰ "
 For Sinking & interest on Court House Bonds \$38000⁰⁰ 1908
 issue. 3¢ on \$100⁰⁰ valuation,
 For old Court House & Jail Refunding Bonds, Balance due on
 \$24000⁰⁰ 1910 issue 5¢ on \$100⁰⁰ valuation,
 It is ^{further} ordered that there be set aside out of the above
 levy of 15¢ on \$100⁰⁰ for road purposes the amount of 50
 on said valuation in a special fund for the purpose of
 paying the interest for the current year and creating
 the necessary sinking fund as required by law for the
 redemption of \$70000⁰⁰ Road & Bridge Bonds issued
 Sept 10th 1903.

Levy of School Tax to be as follows,				
List No 1 Stringtown	Maintenance	.02 1/2¢	on \$100 ⁰⁰	valuation
" " 3 Style	409.10	.50	"	"
" " 5 Hemphill	Maintenance	.05	"	"
" " 8 Science Hall	"	.08	"	"
" " 9 Independance	"	.15	"	"
" " 10 Buha	4240.8	.50	"	"
" " 11 Elm Grove	"	.25	"	"
" " 12 Salem	"	.20	"	"
" " 13 Glenn	"	.10	"	"
" " 14 Wimberley	"	.40	"	"
" " 15 Hugo	"	.20	"	"
" " 18 Jacobs Well	"	.10	"	"
" " 19 Griftwood	"	.10	"	"
" " 20 Drifting Springs	"	.20	"	"
" " 21 Millseat	"	.16	"	"
" " 22 Union	"	.22	"	"
" " 23 Fitzhugh	"	.20	"	"
" " 25 Wapville	"	.10	"	"
" " 26 Kenley	"	.26	"	"
" " 27 New Hope	"	.10	"	"
" " 28 Mt Lamer	"	.15	"	"
" " 30 Goforth	"	.05	"	"
" " 31 Larden	"	.15	"	"

It is ordered that this court do now adjourn on this
 attest

Jack Turner Co Clk Pleo Tes

J. R. R. R. R.
 County Judge

This was a Special Term of the Commissioners Court held on the 2nd day of May 1914 for the purpose of considering the returns and the results of the special election held on the 25th day of April 1914. The Board of Commissioners was organized in a regular session on the 1st day of May 1914. Just W. Turner, Clerk of the County.

Order canvassing returns and declaring results of Election
At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, held on the 2 day of May 1914, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 25th day of April, 1914, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be ~~issued~~ issued to the amount One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable Forty (40) years from date, for the purpose of improving and maintaining the public roads in said Hays County, and (whether or not a tax shall be annually levied, assessed and collected in said county sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide the required sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all ~~things~~ respects lawfully held, and said returns duly and legally made, and that there were cast at said election One Thousand and nine (1009) votes of which number Seven Hundred and eleven (711) votes were cast "For the Issuance of Bonds" and Two Hundred Ninety-eight votes were cast "Against the Issuance of Bonds"

It is therefore ordered and declared that the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers voting at said election, and that the Commissioners' Court of the said county is authorized to issue said bonds, and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct are approved, And it is ordered that this court do not adjourn.

Attest
Just W. Turner
Clerk of Hays County, Texas.

San Marcos, Texas
May 2, 1914

J. R. McCheser
County Judge.

The State of Texas 3
County of Wags 3

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Regular Term of Wags Commissioners' Court of Wags County Texas in the Court House in the City of San Marcos Texas, on the 11th day of May A.D. 1914,

Present Hon J R Wilhelm, County Judge, W A Scrutcher Comm. Prec. No One, J Allen Gough, Prec. No Two, Eli Hill Comm. Prec. No Three, J J Turner Comm. Prec. No Four, N F Little, Sheriff and Jas W Turner, County Clerk, Wags County, Texas, when the following proceedings were had to wit,

The State of Texas 3
County of Wags 3

On the 11th day of May, 1914, the County Commissioners' Court of Wags County convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court, all members of said Court to wit:

The State of Texas³

County of Hayes³ Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Regular Session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hayes County, Texas in the County House in the City of San Marcos Texas on the 11th day of May A.D. 1914.

Present Hon. J. R. Wilhelm County Judge, W. A. Serutcher Comr. Precinct No One, J. Allen Comr. Precinct No Two, Eli Hill Comr. Precinct No Three, J. L. Turner Comr. Precinct No Four, H. F. Cottle, Sheriff and J. W. Jones County Clerk for Hayes County Texas, when the following proceedings were had to-wit;

The State of Texas³

County of Hayes³ On the 11th day of May, 1914, the County Commissioners Court of Hayes County Texas convened in regular Session at a regular term of said Court, all members of said Court to-wit:

J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge,

W. A. Serutcher Commissioner Precinct No 1

J. Allen, Commissioner Precinct No 2

Eli Hill, Commissioner Precinct No 3

J. L. Turner Commissioner Precinct No 4

Being present, and passed the following orders.

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 25th day of April, 1914, a majority of the qualified voters who are property tax payers of the County of Hayes, Texas, voting at said election, sustained the proposition to issue the bonds hereinafter described by a vote of 711 for the issuance of bonds to a vote of 298 against the issuance of bonds; therefore,

Be it Ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Hayes County, Texas, that the bonds of said County of Hayes County, Texas, to be called "Hayes County Road Bonds" be issued under and by virtue of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, for the purpose of improving and maintaining public roads in said County.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from One (1) to One Hundred (100), inclusive, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars each, aggregating One Hundred Thousand (100,000.00) Dollars. They shall be dated the 1st day of May, 1914, shall become due and payable forty (40) years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County at any time after ten (10) years from their date.

They shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) percent per annum, payable semiannually on the 10th day of April and October of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupon, in lawful money of the United States at Manover National Bank, New York, N.Y. The said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

It is further ordered by the court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of seven and five tenths (7.5) cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said Kings County shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bonds with interests are paid.

And the said tax of seven and five tenths (7.5) cents on the ~~One~~ hundred dollars out of the tax of fifteen (15) cents levied for road purposes by the court on the 14th day of April, 1914, (the order making said levy being of record on pages 318-19, Book F, of the minutes of this court) is hereby appropriated and set aside to pay the interest and create the necessary sinking fund for the current year and shall be assessed and collected and so applied; and said tax is hereby levied for each year hereafter while said bonds are outstanding and the same shall be annually assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

The form of Bond shall be substantially as follows:

No —

United States of America

\$1000.00

State of Texas.

Hays County Road Bond.

The County of Hays in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledged itself indebted to, and hereby promises to pay to Bearer forty years from date hereof, at Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y., the sum of One Thousand (1000⁰⁰) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 10th day of April and October of each year upon presentation and surrender of proper coupons at Hanover National Bank, New York N. Y.

The County of Hays hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after ten years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and in case same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given to the ~~State Treasurer of said County~~ Hanover National Bank, New York N. Y., by the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption and should this bond not be presented for redemption, the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of a series of One Hundred bonds, numbered consecutively from One (1) to One Hundred (100) inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purposes of improving and maintaining public roads in said County, under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Hays, Texas, on the 11th day of May, 1914, which order is of record in Book of F. 11, pages 321-22-23-24-25 and 326 of the

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In Testimony Whereof the County Commissioners Court of Hays County has caused the seal of said court to be hereto affixed, and this bond to be signed by the County Judges, countersigned by the County Clerk and Registered by the County Treasurer as of date last above written,

County Judge, Kaye
County, Texas,

Registered

The form of coupon shall be substantially as follows;

County Clerk

County Judge.

It is Also Ordered that the County Judge of
Hays County, Texas, be authorized to take and
have charge of said bonds pending their in-
vestigation by the Attorney General and upon
their approval shall have authority to negotiate
their sale and receive for the County the pro-
ceeds thereof.

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge

W. A. Scrutcher Commissioner Precinct No 1

P. Allen Commissioner Precinct No 2

Eli. Hill Commissioner Precinct No 3

P. L. Turner Commissioner Precinct No 4

Bond Order

The State of Texas }
County of Hays. } On this, the 13th day of May, A.D.
1914, the Commissioners Court of
Hays County, Texas, convened in regular session, all
the members of said court, to wit, &

J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge

W. A. Scrutcher, Commissioner Precinct No 1

P. Allen " " No 2

Eli. Hill " " No 3

P. L. Turner " " No 4

being present, and passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose, on
the 14th day of February, 1914, a two-thirds majority
of the resident property tax payers who are qualified
voters of Road District No 2, of Hays County, Texas,
voting at said election, voted in favor of the pro-
position to issue bonds and levy a tax in payment
therefor, by a vote of One Hundred and twenty-six
for, and Twenty-six votes against the proposition;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court
of Hays County that the Road Bonds of Road
District No 2, of Hays County, Texas, to be called
Road Bonds of Road District No 2 of Hays County

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Texas, "be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No 2, of Hays County, Texas, under and by virtue of an act of the First Called Session of Thirty-first Legislature, approved April 8, 1909,

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to fifty, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (1000.00) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated the 16th day of Feb., 1914, shall become due and payable forty years from their date, and shall be optional at any interest paying date, as follows, to-wit,

Bonds No 1 after April 10, 1914					Bonds Nos 1 & 2 after April 10, 1916				
"	" 2 "	"	"	10, 1916	"	" 3 & 4 "	"	"	10, 1917
"	" 3 "	"	"	10, 1917	"	" 5 & 6 "	"	"	10, 1918
"	" 4 "	"	"	10, 1918	"	" 7 & 8 "	"	"	10, 1919
"	" 5 "	"	"	10, 1919	"	" 9 & 10 "	"	"	10, 1920
"	" 6 "	"	"	10, 1920	"	" 11 & 12 "	"	"	10, 1921
"	" 7 "	"	"	10, 1921	"	" 13 & 14 "	"	"	10, 1922
"	" 8 "	"	"	10, 1922	"	" 15 & 16 "	"	"	10, 1923
"	" 9 "	"	"	10, 1923	"	" 17 & 18 "	"	"	10, 1924
"	" 10 "	"	"	10, 1924	"	" 19 & 20 "	"	"	10, 1925
"	" 11 "	"	"	10, 1925	"	" 21-22-23 "	"	"	10, 1926
"	" 12 "	"	"	10, 1926	"	" 24-25-26 "	"	"	10, 1927
"	" 13 "	"	"	10, 1927	"	" 27-28-29 "	"	"	10, 1928
"	" 14 "	"	"	10, 1928	"	" 30-31-32 "	"	"	10, 1929
"	" 15 "	"	"	10, 1929	"	" 33-34-35 "	"	"	10, 1930
"	" 16 "	"	"	10, 1930	"	" 36-37-38 "	"	"	10, 1931
"	" 17 "	"	"	10, 1931	"	" 39-40-41 "	"	"	10, 1932
"	" 18 "	"	"	10, 1932	"	" 42-43-44 "	"	"	10, 1933
"	" 19 "	"	"	10, 1933	"	" 45-46-47 "	"	"	10, 1934
"	" 20 "	"	"	10, 1934	"	" 48-49-50 "	"	"	10, 1935
"	" 21 "	"	"	10, 1935					
"	" 22 "	"	"	10, 1936					
"	" 23 "	"	"	10, 1937					
"	" 24 "	"	"	10, 1938					
"	" 25 "	"	"	10, 1939					
"	" 26 "	"	"	10, 1940					
"	" 27 "	"	"	10, 1941					
"	" 28 "	"	"	10, 1942					
"	" 29 "	"	"	10, 1943					
"	" 30 "	"	"	10, 1944					

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Bonds No 31-32 April April 10, 1945
 " " 33-34 " " 10 1946
 " 35-36 " " 10 1947
 " 37-38 " " 10 1948
 " 39-40 " " 10 1949
 " 41-42 " " 10 1950
 " 43-44 " " 10 1951
 " 45-46 " " 10 1952
 " 47-48 " " 10 1953
 " 49-50 " " 10 1954 and

These bonds shall bear interest at the rate of Five (5) percent per annum, payable semiannually; both principal and interest shall be payable of the ~~State Treasury of Texas~~ ^{San Antonio} over National Bank of New York, N.Y. Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of Wags County, Texas, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed on each of them.

And the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the lithographed facsimile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk and said bonds shall be in form and contain recitals substantially as follows to-wit;

No —

\$1000⁰⁰

United States of America
 State of Texas,
 County of Wags,

Road Bonds of Road District No 2, of Wags County, Texas.

Know all men by these Presents,

That Road District No 2, of Wags County, Texas, is indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date hereof the sum of One Thousand (1000.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of Five (5) percent per annum, payable semiannually on the 10th day of April and October of each year after the date hereof until the principal sum shall be paid, upon presentation

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and surrender of the proper coupon annexed hereto, signed by the facsimile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk of Hays County, Texas, both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the ~~the Hanover National Bank of New York, N.Y.~~ ^{the Hanover National Bank of New York, N.Y.} and the faith and credit of Road District No. 2, of Hays County, Texas, and the tangible real and personal property situated therein are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of the bond and the interest thereon as the same matures.

The Road District No. 2, of Hays County, Texas, reserves the right to redeem said series of bonds in their numerical order at any interest paying date beginning with bond No. 1, and continuing serially, as follows:

Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars after April 10, 1914 of each of the years 1916-1917-1918-1919-1920-1921-1922-1923-1924-1925-1926-1927-1928-1929-1930-1931-1932-1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941-1942-1943-1944.

And ~~Three~~ Thousand Dollars after April 10th of each of the years 1926-1927-1928-1929-1930-1931-1932-1933-1934-1935, by notice in writing given by the County Treasurer of Hays County, Texas to the Hanover National Bank of New York, N.Y., at least six months before the date fixed for redemption designating the number of the bonds to be redeemed, and should the bonds so called not be presented for redemption, they shall cease bear interest from and after such date.

This bond is one of a series of Fifty (50) of like date and tenor, of the denomination of One Thousand (1000) Dollars aggregating Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), issued for the purpose of improving and maintaining public roads in said county, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Hays County, Texas, on the 13th day of May 1914 which order is of record in Book 4, pages 326-328 of the minutes of said Court.

The coupons attached to said bonds shall be substantially in the following form
No — \$2500

Road District No 2, of Pays County, Texas,
~~promised to pay to bearer at maturity~~
 Bank of New York, N Y on the 10th day of
 19 Twenty-Five (25) Dollars being six months
 interest on Road Bond No - of Road District
 No 2 of Pays County, Texas,
 countersigned

County Clerk

County Judge

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, a tax of Twenty ^{seven and one half} ~~three~~ (27) cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said Road District No 2, of Pays County, Texas shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary until said bonds with interest thereon has been ^{fully} paid and said tax is now levied for the ~~current~~ current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and so much thereof as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to ^{the} purpose named.

It is also ordered that J R Wilhelmy, County Judge of said County be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the county the proceeds thereof.

J. R. Wilhelmy
 County Judge

W A Scrutcher
 Commissioners Precinct No 1

D. Allen
 Commissioners Precinct No 2

Commissioners Precinct No 3,
P. L. Turner
Commissioners Precinct No 4,

The Treasurers Annual Statement of School Funds for Buda Independent District, Geo. Peterson Treasurer, for Scholastic year commencing Sept 1, 1912 and ending Aug 31, 1913 was examined and approved.

Dr. M. L. Williams, the County Physician, made application for expense money for attending the State Medical Association, and it is ordered that he be allowed the sum of \$25⁰⁰ for such expense.

The Quarterly Report of A. D. McGhee, Tax Collector for the balance of the Quarter after the Annual Report was examined and approved.

Geo. Luerson Etal, petitioned for a neighborhood road in Precinct No 4, Beginning at the residence of C. Essay thence in a northerly direction to Kenley Post Office & Sims.

It is ordered that J. J. Beauchamp, J. D. Conn, Geo. Luerson Sr., C. B. Griffin and H. P. Pullmann be appointed as a jury of view to lay out said road.

Application of J. Waster to change road 4-R-12 Reading from Road No 1 to Road No 2.

This Application is granted with the understanding that Mr. Waster give entire roadway 30 ft wide on division line, same to be accepted by Commissioner, P. L. Turner, all to be with but cost to the County.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Nays County Texas, As County Judge and being duly appointed to handle the investment of the County Permanent School Fund, I respectfully show to the court that on April 16th, 1914, there was in excess of \$2000.00 in cash to the credit of said fund which amount was on deposit and non-revenue producing, that under the law it is required that said funds be invested in revenue bearing securities, and acting accordingly, on the 10th day of April I was offered through John B. Oldham of Dallas, Texas, at par value two bonds of Nays County Court House, issue 1908, bearing 15% interest, each in the sum of \$1000, and considering this offer a safe and a good investment for said Permanent School Fund, I accordingly notified said Oldham of my acceptance of his offer and requesting that said bonds be sent collect to the State Bank and Trust Co of San Marcos.

I now ask the court to approve and confirm this transactions and order the payment of \$2000.00 out of the Permanent School Fund to said Oldham on delivery of bonds.

J R Wilhelm.
County Judge Nays County

Court Order.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Nays County Texas, on this the 13th day of May, 1914, that the above and foregoing report be approved and confirmed, and it is further ordered that said transfer be made, that an order signed by the County Judge be sufficient authority for said transfer.

The Court destroyed \$2000.00 of the Court House and Jail ^{remaining} bonds.

The Quarterly Report of Gus Leach was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of H. I. Pitts, Sheriff, was examined and approved. 198th Reported.

The Quarterly Report of the State Bank & Trust Co., as County Depository was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of O. L. Woods Co. Treas. was examined and approved.

Nellie Boyd being in indigent circumstances, it is ordered that the sum of \$20⁰⁰ be allowed her to go to Louisiana.

The Quarterly Report of D. W. Benner, was examined and approved.

It is ordered that there be levied on all property in Road District No One, for Interest and Sinking Fund Four cents on each \$100⁰⁰ valuation of property.

W. A. Benatchin made a motion that the obstruction on Roads No 20-21 also on the neighborhood road between Weder & Meier be opened for 15 ft on each side, said motion carried.

It is ordered by the court that there be set aside from the proceeds of the \$1,000,000 Bonds for road purposes the amount of Forty-seven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Dollars for the Federal Highway. To be entered as a special fund for this purpose and subject to expenditures on such orders as may be approved by the duly

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The State of Texas
County of Bays.

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Bays Commissioners Court of Bays County Tex. on this June 8, 1914, Present Hon. J. R. Wilhelm Co. Judge, W. A. Seratchin Comr. Elect No One, P. Allen Comr. Elect No Two, Eli Hill Comr. Elect No Three, P. L. Turner Comr. Elect No Four, H. H. Pottle, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner, County Clerk, when the following proceedings were had to-wit;

6/12 9 The claim of Mr R. Johnson for ~~four~~ ~~and~~ One ~~half~~ Acres of Land to widen the road from the San Antonio & Bastrop road to road No 39 known as R. 7. No 39. The amount of Fifty-two Dollars is ordered to be paid out of the R & B Fund No Two. for the land as follows, One piece 5 yards wide by 365 yards long, and also a triangular Parcel containing 144 Square yards.

J. W. Young made an applicant for such an amount, as the Court may see fit to pay for Tax Assessment Prior to approving the rolls. And it is ordered by the Court that the sum of \$800⁰⁰ be paid out of the General Fund.

On this June 10, 1914, the Court took up their duties as a Board of Equalizers, according to adjournment May 30, 1914 after hearing complaints and making a record in the minutes. It is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.
Attest J. R. Wilhelm San Marcos Tex
Jas. W. Turner County Judge June 11, 1914
Eli Hill Secy

The State of Texas

County of Hays

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a special Term of the Hon Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, On this May 25th A.D. 1914, the court convened to act as a board of Equalizers for Hays County, after taking their oaths as required by Law, they proceeded with their work and the same is of record in the minutes of the Equalization records.

The court continued in session six days. Present Hon. J.R. Wilhelm Co. Judge, W.A. Scrutchin Com. Prec. No. One, P. Allen Com. Prec. No. 2, Eli Hill Com. Prec. No. Three, P.L. Turner Com. Prec. No. Four, H.T. Smith, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner Co. Clk.

It is ordered that this court do now adjourn and to convene on June 10, 1914 at which time they will hear the complaints if any, and complete their work.

San Marcos Tex
May 30, 1914

Attest
Jas. W. Turner
Clk. Hays County

J.R. Wilhelm
County Judge.

Oath of County Judge and Commissioners as Board of Equalization.
(Full Rendition Law) Acts 1907, P. 471.

We, J.R. Wilhelm, County Judge, W.A. Scrutchin, Com. Prec. No. 1, P. Allen Com. Prec. No. 2, Eli Hill, Com. Prec. No. 3, P.L. Turner Com. Prec. No. 4, Members of the Board of Equalization of Hays County, for the year A.D. 1914, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board, will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash value, if it has a market value, if not, then to its real value and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this state relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this state, so help me God.

J.R. Wilhelm
County Judge, Hays County, Texas.
W.A. Scrutchin,
Commissioner Prec. No. 1.
P. Allen
Commissioner Prec. No. 2.
Eli Hill
Commissioner Prec. No. 3.
P.L. Turner
Commissioner Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this May 25th A.D. 1914.

By S.W. McKie, Deputy.

Jas. W. Turner
Clerk County Court, Hays County, Texas.

The State of Texas

County of Nays

Be it remembered that there was begun and a regular Special Term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Nays County Texas, on this June 18, 1914, Present Hon. W. R. Wilhelm, Judge, W. A. Schuchman, Comr. Prec. No. 1, P. Allen Comr. Prec. No. 2, Ed. Hill Comr. Prec. No. 3, P. L. Turner Comr. Prec. No. 4, H. F. Pitts, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner when the following proceedings were had to wit;

United States Department of Agriculture,
Office of the Secretary.

Agreement
For Improving Roadway.

This agreement, made and entered into this 18th day of June one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, by and between The County Commissioners Court of for and on behalf of the County of Nays, State of Texas party of the first part, and the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, for and on behalf of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America, party of the second part,

Whereas, the party of the first part is desirous of having the party of the second part to supervise and direct the improvement and construction of certain roads hereinafter mentioned, and the said party of the first part being desirous of contributing the sum of Forty seven thousand nine hundred forty (\$47,940.00) dollars, which shall be immediately available, to be expended upon the work of improving and reconstructing such roads, and the party of the second part, having obtained the approval of the Postmaster General, and wishing to undertake the Supervision involved in improving and reconstructing the roads hereinafter mentioned upon the terms, conditions and provisions of this agreement,

Now, therefore, This Agreement Witnesseth.

First, The party of the first part for and in consideration of the promises and agreements of the party of the second part, does hereby promise and

agree as follows:

1. To contribute and devote the sum of Forty seven thousand nine hundred forty (\$47,940.00) dollars, to be expended for the improvement and reconstruction of that part of Austin-San Antonio Post road located in the County of Hayes described as follows: Beginning at the Hayes Comal County line, thence in a northeasterly direction along the Austin-San Antonio Post road through San Marcos, Kyle and Buda to the Hayes County - Travis County line, or as much thereof as available funds will permit.

2. To place the aforementioned sum of Forty seven thousand nine hundred forty (\$47,940.00) dollars immediately upon the execution of this agreement in the county treasury, attested by a certificate of deposit to be filed in the Department of Agriculture, said sum to be to the order of the secretary of Agriculture, or his authorized representative; to expend such sum only in the manner provided in the act making appropriations for the services of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and subject to the provisions of this agreement; to pay out and disburse such sum in payment for the construction work to be conducted under the terms hereof only upon such orders as may be issued therefor by the party of the second part or his duly authorized representative, it being understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the party of the second part shall have absolute control over the work to be done hereunder in improving and reconstructing the aforesaid roadway, and shall have authority to order payment for all work performed in connection therewith.

3. To construct and improve the road described in paragraph one (1) of the first section of this agreement or to cause the same to be constructed and improved according to such plans and specifications only as shall have

been approved by the party of the second part.

4 To cause the police power of the County and State to be exercised so far as said party of the first part may legally do so to prevent interference by any person, corporation or association whatever with the work involved in improving and reconstructing such roadway.

Second; The party of the second part, for and in consideration of the premises and agreements of the party of the first part, well and faithfully executed in the manner herein provided, does hereby promise and agree as follows:

1 To supervise, through and by the Office of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America, the reconstruction and improvement of the roadway located in the County of Bays and State of Texas, as described in paragraph one (1) of the first section of this agreement, upon condition, however, that the party of the first part shall contribute and devote the sum of Forty-seven thousand Nine hundred forty (\$47,940⁰⁰) dollars for carrying on such work.

2 To devote to the improvement and reconstruction of said Austin-San Antonio Post Road the sum of Twenty-three thousand and twenty (\$23,020⁰⁰) dollars, which said sum shall be paid from the moneys appropriated by Congress in the act making appropriations for the services of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913 for improving the conditions of roads to be selected by the Secretary of Agriculture in cooperation with the Postmaster General, over which rural delivery is or may be established, upon condition, however, that the party of the first part shall contribute double the amount to be expended on said work as shall be contributed hereunder for such purpose by the party of the second part.

Third. It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. That the party of the first part will devote to

the improvement and construction of the roadway hereinbefore referred to, the sum of Twenty-seven thousand nine hundred forty (\$27,940.00) dollars contributed by the said party of the first part, and the sum of Twenty-three thousand and twenty (\$23,020.00) dollars contributed by the party of the second part, which latter amount will be paid to the party of the first part from time to time as the work progresses and that the above sums shall be paid out by the officials controlling the fund only when such payments are approved and ordered by the Director of the Office of Public Roads of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, or his authorized representative.

2. That the performance of all work provided for by the terms of this agreement shall be conducted strictly under the supervision and with the approval of the party of the second part.

3. That this contract shall not be assigned in whole or in part, that no member of, or Delegate to Congress, or resident Commissioner, after his election or appointment, and either before or after he has qualified and during his continuance in office, and no officer, agent, or employee of the government, shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or agreement, or to any benefit to arise thereupon. Nothing, however, herein contained shall be construed to extend to any incorporated company, where such contract or agreement is made for the general benefit of such incorporation or company (Section 374, Revised Statutes, and Sections 104-116, Act of March 4, 1909).

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have executed this agreement on the day, month and year first above written:

Attest

Way & County Texas
By J. R. Wilhelm
W. G. Serutching
P. Allen

Eli Nell
Party of the First Part,

Department of Agriculture of the
United States of America,

By Acting Secretary of Agriculture,
Party of the Second part,

Seal

Witness to the signature
of the Acting Secretary
of Agriculture.

Corporate
Seal,

The above and foregoing minutes being read and
found to be correct, are approved, and it is ordered
that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W. Lumsy
Clerk of the Court

San Marcos Texas
June 18, 1914,
J. C. Wilhelm.
County Judge Baza County

The State of Texas }
 County of Wags. }

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a special Term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Wags County, Texas, on this July 13, 1914, Present Hon. J R Wilhelm Co Judge, W A Scrutcher Comr. Dist No One, P Allen Comr. Dist No Two, Eli Hill Comr. Dist No Three, P F Jones Comr. Dist No Four, H L Pittle, Sheriff and Jas W Turner, County Clerk, when the following proceedings were had to wit;

On this day contract was entered into between J R Wilhelm Co Judge, acting for the Commissioners Court and C M Olopton road Contractor, to build one mile of gravel road known as San Marcos and Staples road for the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-seven & ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

Said road to be completed within 60 days from date hereof

The County Judge J R Wilhelm is authorized by the Court to enter into contract with C M Olopton for constructing 3 miles of earth road fills and bridges of Niederwald road. Beginning at Niederwald and leading in direction of Cofoorth, Prices As per Bid Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-four & ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

Notice of Election

State of Texas }
 County of Wags }

Whereas, on the 3rd day of August 1914, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No 5 (Hemphill) of this County on the question of authorizing

the increase of school Tax from 5¢ to on \$100⁰⁰ valuation to 15¢ on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation in said district on taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now therefore, I J. R. Wilhelm in my capacity as County Judge of Harris County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 5th day of September 1914, at Kempbell School House in said Common School District No 5 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County of date the 16th day of May, 1891, which is recorded in Vol. 1, page 13, Minutes of School Districts in Harris County, Texas, which is a part of the minutes of the Commissioners Court of said County, to determine whether a majority of the legally property tax paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 15¢ on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of the taxable property of said district for said purpose.

Arthur Singefeld is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make the return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding of general elections.

And, each voter favoring the increase of school tax shall have written (or printed) on his ballot "For Increase of School Tax".

And, each voter opposing such increase shall have written or printed on his ballot "Against Increase of School Tax".

And if a majority of the votes cast be in favor of increased tax then it shall be increased.

And persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.

A copy of the foregoing order signed by the County Judge shall be sufficient notice of said election, and the Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting this notice in three public places in said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1914.

J. R. Wilhelm.
County Judge, Wago County
Texas.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct, are approved.

And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jesse W. Turner
Clk. Wago Co. Tex.

San Marcos Texas
August 3, 1914
J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge.

The State of Texas

County of Wago. 3. Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Regular Session of the Wago Commissioners' Court of Wago Co Tex on this August 10, 1914. at the City of San Marcos Texas in the Court Houses.

Present Hon. J. R. Wilhelm Co Judge, W. A. Sarutchin, Comr Precinct No One, P. Allen Comr Precinct No Two, E. L. Hill Comr Precinct No Three, J. L. Turner Comr Precinct No Four, H. F. Suttle, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner, County Clerk, when the following proceedings were had to wit;

The Report of G. B. Grifffing, J. J. Lenn, J. J. Beach and, H. P. Fullmann, and G. Luerjen as a Jury of View reported on the Neighborhood road leading from the home of G. Essay to Blanco & Austin Road at Kenley Post Office is as follows to wit: Beginning at East corner of G. Essay's Lot then with lot fence in a northerly direction about one hundred and fifty yards to Onion Creek. Thence in a north west direction through L. B. McCarty's pasture intersecting the Neighborhood Road leading from the Luerjen Settlement to Kenley thence with said road to Kenley Post Office. Said road is established without any damages or costs to the County.

The Quarterly Report of J. R. Wilhelm on fines collected on Convict Bonds since the July Term being \$12.00 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of J. R. Wilhelm of criminal cases disposed of since the July Term A. D. 1914, being 32 cases was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of A. D. McKee Tax Collector, for the months of May, June & July were examined and approved.

Mr. Clopton made application for payment on work done on contracts on the Staples and Needmald road. And it is ordered that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be paid out of County Bonds apportionment for Prec. No. One. And Three Hundred Dollars be paid out of the Road Bonds of Prec. No. 2, for the Needmald Road.

The Quarterly Report of the State Bank & Trust Co. as County Depository was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of O. C. Woods, County Treasurer, ending Aug 10, 1914 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of J. L. Dittie was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Gus Cook was examined and approved.

The San Marcos Fire Department made application to the
for aid, to purchase fire fighting apparatus.
Said application granted.
And being ^{hundred} ~~seven~~ hundred dollars is to be paid in cash, and
Five Dollars ~~to~~ to be paid by warrant, being payable
July 1, 1915, to be paid interest bearing warrant, and to
be drawn on the Repair Fund of Ways & Rep.

Aug 10 - 1914

It is ordered by the Court that all orders drawn by
the U. S. Highway engineer be paid out of the
Post Road fund on approval of the County Judge.

W. A. Scrutcher made a motion, to raise the
County Treasurer's salary from Seven Hundred
Twenty Dollars, per annum to One Thousand
Dollars per annum. said motion carried
unanimously.

J. L. Turner made a motion that the claims
of for extra work of Road Supervising in
the respective districts be allowed for month
of July 1914.

It is ordered that there be allowed as follows.

J. Allen	10 days	\$ 30.00
E. J. Gilly	10 "	30.00
J. L. Turner	10 "	30.00

to be paid of the respective districts of the County
Bond is due.

On this Aug. 15, 1914, the Court received bids
from A. M. McElapton and W. B. Moore to build
the Ryals & Lockhart road.
And the bid of A. M. McElapton was accepted.

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for road to be complete including Bridges
& culverts for the amount of \$12,740.⁰⁰ and the
County Judge is instructed and authorized to
enter into contract with said AM Clepton for
same as per agreement.

The above and foregoing minutes being
read in open court and found to be correct
are approved. And it is ordered that this
court do now adjourn.

San Marcos Tex
Aug 15, 1914

Attest
Jesse Turner
Clerk of the Court

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge

present and passed the following order.

Whereas at an election held for the purpose on the 14th day of 1914, a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers who are qualified voters of Road District No. 2 of Wago County Texas voting at said election, voted in favor of the proposition to issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor, by a vote of One Hundred and twenty-six for, and Twenty-six against the proposition.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Wago County, Texas, to be called Road Bonds of Road District No. 2 of Wago County, Texas, to be issued on the faith and credit of said Road district No. 2 of Wago County, Texas, under and by virtue of an Act of the First called Session of Thirty-first Legislature, Approved April 8, 1909.

Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to fifty inclusive, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000⁰⁰) each, aggregating the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000⁰⁰). They shall be dated the 16th day of Feb, 1914, and shall become due and payable forty years from their date, and shall be optional at any interest paying date as follows, to wit:

Bonds Nos 1 and 2 after April 10, 1916,

"	"	3	"	4	"	"	10, 1917,
"	"	5	"	6	"	"	10, 1918,
"	"	7	"	8	"	"	10, 1919,
"	"	9	"	10	"	"	10, 1920,
"	"	11	"	12	"	"	10, 1921,
"	"	13	"	14	"	"	10, 1922,
"	"	15	"	16	"	"	10, 1923,
"	"	17	"	18	"	"	10, 1924,
"	"	19	"	20	"	"	10, 1925,
"	"	21-22	"	23	"	"	10, 1926,
"	"	24-25	"	26	"	"	10, 1927,
"	"	27-28	"	29	"	"	10, 1928,
"	"	30-31	"	32	"	"	10, 1929,
"	"	33-34	"	35	"	"	10, 1930,
"	"	36-37	"	38	"	"	10, 1931,

The State of Texas 3

County of Hays 3

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular Session of the Hon Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, in the Court House in the City of San Marcos Texas, on the 14th day of September A.D. 1914.

Present Hon J.P. Wilhelm, County Judge, W.A. Scrutcher, Comr. Prec. No One, S. Allen Comr. Prec. No Two, Eli Hill Comr. Prec. No Three, S. J. Turner Comr. Prec. No Four, H. F. Riddle Sheriff and Jas. V. Turner County Clerk Hays County, Texas, when the following proceeding were had to wit:

Proceedings of the Commissioners Court in annulling Incorrect Bond Order And Repassing Same.
Whereas, on the 11th day of May, A.D. 1914, the Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, at a regular session thereof, passed a Bond Order authorizing the issuance of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in bonds of Road District No 2 of Hays County, Texas, and the recitals contained in said bond order were erroneously in as much as same did not state correctly the purpose for which said bonds were issued.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the bond order passed on the 11th day of May 1914, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following order is this day made in lieu of the order repealed.

Bond Order

The State of Texas 3

County of Hays 3

On this, the 14th day of September, A.D. 1914, the Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas convened in regular session, all the members of said court, to wit:

J.P. Wilhelm	County Judge
W.A. Scrutcher	Comr. Prec. No One
S. Allen	" " " Two
Eli Hill	" " " Three
S. J. Turner	" " " Four being

Bonds Nos 39-40-41 after April 10, 1932,
 " " 42-43-44 " " 10, 1933,
 " " 45-46-47 " " 10, 1934, and
 " " 48-49-50 " " 10 1935,

These bonds shall bear interest at the rate of Five (5%) per cent per annum, payable semiannually; both principal and interest shall be payable at the Hanover National Bank of New York, N.Y. Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of Kays County, Texas, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed on each of them.

And the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the lithographed facsimile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk and said bonds shall be in form and contain recitals substantially as follows, to wit:

No United States of America.
 State of Texas
 County of Kays

Road Bonds of Road District No 2, of Kays County, Texas.

I know All Men by these Presents,

That Road District No 2, of Kays County, Texas, is indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date hereof the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America with interest thereon at the rate of Five (5%) per cent per annum, payable semiannually on the 15th day of April and October of each year after the date hereof until the principal sum shall be paid upon presentation and surrender of the proper coupon annexed hereto, signed by the facsimile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk of Kays County, Texas both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the Hanover National Bank of New York N.Y. and the faith and credit of Road District No 2 of Kays County, Texas, and the taxable real and

personal property situated therein are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of the bond and the interest thereon as the same matures.

The said Road District No 2, of Hays County, Texas reserves the right to redeem said series of bonds in their numerical order at any interest paying date beginning with bonds in No 1 and continuing serially as follows, Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars after April 10, of each of the years 1916-1917-1918-1919-1920-1921-1922-1923-1924 and 1925 and Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars after April 10, of each of the years 1926-1927-1928-1929-1930-1931-1932-1933-1934 and 1935 by notice in writing given by the County Treasurer of said Hays County, Texas to the Hanover National Bank of New York N Y at least six months before the date fixed for redemption designating the number of the bonds to be redeemed and should the bonds so called not be presented for redemption, they shall cease to bear interest from and after such date.

This Bond is one of a series of Fifty (50) of like date and tenor of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars aggregating Fifty Thousand (\$50000.00) Dollars issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Hays County, Texas, on the 14th day of September A D 1914, which order is of record in Book F pages 349-357 of the minutes of said Court.

The coupons attached to said bonds shall be substantially in the following form.

No. —
Road District No 2 of Hays County, Texas promises to pay to bearer or to order of Hanover National Bank of New York, N Y on the 10th

day of 19 Twenty-five (\$2500) Dollars being six
months interest on Road Bonds No. — of Road District No. 2
of Hays County, Texas,
counter-signed

County Clerk

County Judge

It is further ordered by the Commissioners Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, a tax of twenty-seven and one-half ($27\frac{1}{2}$) cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said Road District No. 2, of Hays County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary until said bonds with interest thereon have been fully paid and said tax is now levied for the current year and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and so much thereof as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that J. R. Wilhelm County Judge of said county, be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the County the proceeds thereof.

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge

W. A. Scrutchie
Commissioner Precinct No. One

P. C. Allen
Commissioner Precinct No. Two

Eli Hines
Commissioner Precinct No. Three

J. L. Turner
Commissioner Precinct No. Four

The Election Returns of the Kemp Hill School, Dist. No. Five to determine whether or not the Special Tax of 5¢ on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation be increased to 15¢ on \$100⁰⁰ for maintenance, were canvassed and declared in favor of the increase. For the increase there were 11 votes Against the increase 0 votes as is shown in the election record for Payer County Texas.

It is ordered by the court that there be refunded out of the General fund to Geo W Piper Four & 400 and J E Doyle Four & 100 errors in assessments for taxes for year 1913.

Bids for repairing the Blanco Bridge were received as follows:

Austin Brothers \$1849⁰⁰

Nueces Bridge Co \$1973⁰⁰

Geo L Kennedy \$1391⁰⁰

Alamo Construction Co \$1300⁰⁰

The Alamo Construction Company being the lowest bid is accepted, and J R Wilhelm, the County Judge is hereby authorized to enter into contract for the Court.

It is ordered that the sum of \$140⁰⁰ be paid out of Midwald Road Fund County Bonds, to M Harbor for one and two-fifth acres of land for right of way for the Kyle and Midwald Road.

It is ordered that Commissioners P L Turner Eli Will and P Allen be each allowed ^{the} sum of \$30⁰⁰ for additional work of Road Supervising to be paid out of the funds of their respective precincts for the month of August AD 1914

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found to be correct are approved, And it is ordered that this Court now adjourn until Sept 19, 1914 to complete their work of the Regular Term

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk of the Court

San Marcos Tex
Sept 15, 1914
J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge

On this the 19th day of September AD 1914 the Court ~~recessed~~ adjourned according to adjournment to approve the warrant issued by the County Judge for A M Clopton for work on Road Contracts as follows Twenty-five Hundred Dollars on Nidwald Road and \$1500⁰⁰ on the Kyle & Lockhart Road and also \$10⁰⁰ additional work on Nidwald road which was approved unanimously

Court adjourned this Sept 19, 1914
J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge

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The State of Texas
County of Hays

Be it remembered that there
was begun and holden a ^{Special} regular
Term of the Hon. Comm. Court in the City
of San Marcos on this the 29th day of Sept, 1914
Present Hon J R Wilhelm Co Judge,
W O Serutchin Comr. Dist No One, Dallas
Eli Hill and P L Turner Comrs. N & Gistle
Sheriff, and Jas W Turner County Clerk when
the following proceedings were had to wit;

The Last Assessors Roll for the year 1914
was examined and approved.

It is ordered that the sum of \$154.⁰⁰ be
paid to A M Copton, the balance due on the
contract of the Wedemald Road, warrant to
be issued by the County Clerk out of R & B
No 2 County Bonds.

It is ordered that the sum of \$887.⁵⁰
be paid to A M Copton which is the balance
due on the contract. To be paid out of the Road
and Bridge Fund No One County Bonds, this
is the final payment on the Staples Road
contract.

It is ordered that the sum of \$29.⁴⁰ be paid
for grubbing weed cutting and other work out
of Road and Bridge Fund No Two County
Bonds, to be paid to A M Copton for
extra work on the Wedemald Road.

357. It is ordered that there be paid to J W Minor \$77⁰⁰ for surveying on the Kyle and Lockhart Road.

It is ordered that there be paid to J N Young \$60⁰⁰ balance due from County for assessing Taxes for year 1914,

P Allen made a motion that whatever location was recommended by the Government Engineer on the Austin and San Antonio Cast Road would be approved by the Commissioners Court as such said motion carried

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct (are approved, And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk of the Peace

San Marcos Texas
Sept 29, 1914
J R Wilhelm
County Judge

The State of Texas 3

County of Nueces 3

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Nueces County Tex in the Court House in the City of San Marcos the same being the 12th day October A D 1914.

Present, Hon J R Wilhelm, County Judge
W A Scrutcher, J Allen Eli Hill and O P Turner
Comrs, H F Pottle, Sheriff and Jas W Turner
County Clerk when the following proceedings were had to wit

The claim Docket was taken up and all claims presented were allowed.

It is ordered by the Court that the County Judge be authorized to order warrant issued to Mr Clopton for payment of work on the Style and Lockhart road in the amount of \$226⁸⁰ and an extra amount of \$13⁰⁵ & 79⁶⁰ for extra work

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct are approved and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest

Jas W Turner
Clerk Nueces Co Tex

San Marcos, Tex
Oct 12, A D 1914

J R Wilhelm
County Judge

The State of Texas

County of Hays

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Hays County Court of Hays County, Tex in the Court House in the City of San Marcos Tex

Present Hon J. R. Wilhelm Co Judge, W. A. Benutthin and P. Allen and others, H. H. Gottle, Sheriff and Jas W Turner County Clerk when the following proceedings were had to-wit;

A Special Session of the Commissioners Court was held this day for the purpose of accepting the Repair work done by the Alamo Construction Company on the Blanco Bridge across the the Blanco river same having been gone over fully by the Court.

It is moved and ordered that same be accepted and the contract price of \$1300⁰⁰ be paid.

The Amount of \$1250 is ordered paid to the San Marcos Printing Company for printing the Tickets for the General Election.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct and approved and it is ordered that this Court now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk Hays Co Tex

San Marcos Tex
Oct 31, 1914
J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge

The State of Texas
County of Wyo 3

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a
② Regular Session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Wyo County Texas in the Court House in the City of San Marcos Tex on this the 9th day of November A D 1914.

Present Hon J R Wilhelm County Judge
W A Scrutcher, D Allen, Eli Hill and P J Turner
Comrs. H F Ostle, Sheriff and Jas W Turner
County Clerk, where the following proceedings
were had to wit:

App Lye Etal. Petitioned the Court to change the Austin - Blanco Road. Petition granted and A A Elsner, A H Everett, Geo Wilson, Joe Ruckett Jr and J O Lillis are appointed Jury of view to report at the next Regular meeting

~~Garnett Franke Etal. petitioned the Court to open a Public Road Beginning at the South corner of A Lengefelds Land & change to Lockhart Road. Petition granted and J B McBeal, G Schmitt, J A Heidenreich, Ray Simon and Chas Neuse are appointed Jury of View to view same as follows South corner of A Lengefelds~~

The General Election Returns were duly canvassed and entered in the Election Records Vol 3 Pages 67-70 inclusive.

L. S. Hill and Edgar L. Smith made application for recommendation and certificate of good character for Bar examination. Recommendation was signed by the entire Court.

The State of Texas }
County of Nays } Petition for change in Austin-Blanco road. of First Class.

On this 11th day of November A D 1914, came on to be heard the Petition of A P Dye and fourteen others, freeholders of Precinct No 4 for a change to be made in the Austin-Blanco Road to wit:

Beginning where said Austin-Blanco Road crosses the east boundary line of the Smalley Survey thence (instead of the following the newly made road around the pasture fence of Mrs Senour's pasture as the present road now runs) follow the old roadway which has been traveled in a practically direct line in a westerly direction bearing South along the old roadway (which is the old Austin-Blanco Roadway) cross the enclosed land of Mrs Senour's to a point where the said old road way intersects the present traveled road and it appearing to the Court that Notice of said petition has been given, as required by law.

It is therefore Ordered by the Court That J. J. Elsner, G. H. Everett, George Wilson, Joe Cuckett & J. O. Hollis five freeholders of said County, be and they hereby appointed as Jury of View, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath before a properly authorized person, proceed to assess damages, if any are claimed, and without the County Survey, to lay out, survey and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the public so that same can be traced with certainty, and the field notes of such survey and description of the road, together with a statement of the damages assessed, if any, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if adopted, shall be recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners Court. And it is further ordered, that the said jury make

a report in this cause at the next term regular meeting of this court.

The State of Texas } In the Commissioners Court
County of Wags } of Wags County Nov 1914
Petition for Neighborhood road

In the matter of the petition of Earnest Frankel and twenty other freeholders.

On this the 9th day of November, A.D. 1914 came on to be heard the petition of Earnest Frankel and twenty others, freeholders of Precinct No. 3, for a public road beginning at the south corner of A. Lengefeld's land which is the East corner of Wm. Hoffmann's land thence between the lands of Wm. Patterson and E. Lengefeld thence between lands of Wm. Patterson and Henry Alhart to present Kyle Lockhart Road the point of termination.

And it appearing to the court that notice of said petition has been given as the law directs.

It is therefore ordered by said court that J. M. Bee, H. Schivitz, J. A. Heidenreich, Henry Simon and Chas. Neuse, five freeholders of said County, be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath before a properly authorized person, proceed to assess damages, if any are claimed and to lay and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the public that same can be traced with certainty, together with a statement of damages assessed, if any, shall be included in the report of the jury and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners Court.

It is further ordered, that the said jury make a report in this cause at the next regular term of this Court.

It is ordered by the Court that there be paid to Mrs. Jessie Edmondson the amount of \$77⁶⁰ for the Aid in establishment of the Girls Training School in compliance with Chapter 144 Acts of the Regular Session of the 33rd Legislature. Said amount to be paid out of the Lunatic & Pauper Fund.

It is ordered by the Court that there be paid to Chas. Thiele the sum of \$279⁰⁰ for payment of 2.79 acres of land to straighten the Kyle and Lockhart road and the County Judge is authorized to draw up Deed for same.

It is ordered that there be paid to A M Copton \$113⁸⁹ for additional work and \$20⁵⁰ and \$3³⁹ for lumber used on the Heidewald Road to be paid out of Heidewald Road fund.

It is ordered that there be paid to A M Copton the following amounts for additional road work & material on the Kyle & Lockhart road

Lee Miller	\$130 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
Lee Miller	44 ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀
A M Copton	55 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Lee Miller	46 ²⁰ / ₁₀₀
Lee Miller	41 ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀
G Schnautz	1 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
Extra culverts	105 ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀
"	836 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
"	69 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀

R & B No 2 Special... to be paid out of

P Allen made a motion that the Contractor employ a suitable person to supervise the concrete work on the Kyle and Lockhart road. Said motion carried.

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It is ordered that there be paid to Am Copton
\$6³⁰ for putting in culverts to be paid out of R
4/2 No 1

It is ordered that there be paid to the Wallace
Broas for lumber and material \$256³⁰ And also to
be paid to A M Copton for labor and Teams \$213²⁵
and L N Copton for bill on Bridge \$350⁰⁰
to be paid out of R 4/2 No 2 County Bonds

It is ordered that there be paid to O G Parker
\$87⁷⁵ to O G Parker for 10 feet of Right of way
for the Niedwald road to be paid out of
the County Bond apportionment (Niedwald Road)

The Quarterly Report of A D McGehee was
examined and approved.

P Allen made a motion to Transfer the sum
of \$475⁵⁰ from R 4/2 No 2 Bond issue fund
to to Niedwald Road fund to balance same

The Quarterly Report of John Z Spaw J P Sect
No 4 was examined and approved

The Quarterly Report of Gus Cook J P Sect No 1
examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of DW Benner was examined
and approved.

The Quarterly Report of J L Woods County Treas
was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of H F Rittle, Sheriff
was examined and approved.

It is ordered that the County Clerk issue
warrants to cover the Jury Service in Justice
Court of Sect No 2

J L Turner made a motion that there be
allowed Mrs Turner Nolan \$6⁰⁰ per month for
4 months and that the Indigent Hansen
an old inmate of Poor Farm be allowed the
sum of \$10⁰⁰ per month for 4 months, said
motion prevailed.

The Quarterly Report of J R Wilhelm Co Judge
for fines collected on Convicts bonds was ex-
amined and approved in the amount of \$43⁰⁰

The Report of J R Wilhelm of Criminal Cases
disposed of was examined and approved in
sum of ~~10 cases~~ \$30⁰⁰ being 10 cases

J Allen made a motion that contract be let to Am. Lepton for one mile of road on the Austin & Blanco road and the County Judge is authorized to draw up contract for same said motion carried.

The foregoing minutes being read, and found to be correct are approved. And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W. Turner
Clerk of the Court

San Marcos Tex
November 12, 1914
J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge

The State of Texas,
County of Bexar

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Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a special session of the Prof. Comr. Court of Bexar County in the Court House in the City of San Marcos Texas on the 1st day of December A D 1914.

Present, Hon J. R. Wilhelm Co Judge,
W. A. Scrutcher, Allen, Ed. Hill and J. L. Turner Comr. J. S. Ostly Sheriff and Jas W. Turner, County Clerk when the following proceedings were had to wit;

W. A. Scrutcher made a motion that owing to the fact the J. B. Stephenson refused to qualify as constable of Prec. No. Two, that J. P. Hall be appointed instead. Carried Unanimously.

367. The Official Bond of Gus Cook as Justice of the Peace, was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of A M Johnson as Commissioner was examined and approved.

The Notary Public Bond of R J Carter was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of L W Benner, as Justice of the Peace was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of J N Young Tax Assessor/County Bond was examined and approved.

The Official Bond (State) of J N Young was examined and approved.

The Notary Public Bond of Gus Cook was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of John H Saunders as County School Superintendant was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of John S Brown, as Constable, was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of Geo M Raborn, as Public High-
way was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of Jas W Turner, as County Clerk
was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of SW Minot, as County
Surveyor was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of DW Benner, as County
Commissioner, was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of Eli Hill, as Commissioner
was examined and approved.

J. C. Woods Official Bond as County Treasurer
was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of Thos J Saunders as County
Attorney was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of Geo M Allen as Constable
was examined and approved.

* The Official Bond of R P Learter as Justice
of the Peace was examined and approved.

The Notary Public Bond of DW Benner was
examined and approved.

The Official Bond of J R Wilhelm as County Judge,
was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of H F Rittle, as Sheriff was ex-
amined and approved.

The Official Bond ^(County) of A D McGehee, as Tax Collector
was examined and approved.

The Official Bond (State) of A D McGehee as
Tax Collector was examined and approved.

The above and foregoing minutes being read
in open court, and found to be correct, are ap-
proved. And it is ordered that this Court do now
adjourn.

San Marcos Texas
December 1, 1914

Attest

Jas W Turner
Clerk of the Court

J R Wilhelm
County Judge.

The State of Texas
 County of Wags Be it remembered that there
 was begun and holden a
 Regular Monthly Session of Hon Comr Court
 of Wags County Tex in the Court House
 of Wags Co at this Dec 14, 1914.
 Present Hon J P Wilhelm County
 Judge, J M Johnson Comr Prec No One
 D M Benner Comr Prec No 2, Eli Hill
 Comr Prec No 3, O J Turner Comr Prec No
 4, H A Cottle, Sheriff and Jas W Turner
 County Clerk Wags County Tex, when the
 following proceedings were had to wit;

The Official Bond of J P Hall as Constable
 of Prec No 2 of Wags County Texas was ex-
 amined and approved.

It is ordered by the court that there be
 paid to W McElroy the sum of Eight-
 teen Hundred Sixty-nine ⁵⁶ ^{on Contract} and Sixty-eight
⁵³ Dollars for extra work ^{and extra work} this payment
 is to apply on the Contract given McElroy
 on the Buckhart road.

J M Benner made a motion that the County
 advertise for Bids for Stationery Books, supplies
 and all blanks needed by the various officers
 of the County Said motion carried unan-
 imously.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct and approved. And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W. Turner
Clerk of the Peace

San Marcos Texas
Dec 14, 1913
R. S. Wilhelm
County Judge - Hays County

The State of Texas
County of Hays
Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular monthly Session of the Non Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, in the Court House of Hays County, Texas on this Jan 11, 1915,
Present Hon J. R. Wilhelm Co Judge,
J. M. Johnson Comr, Prec No one, D. W. Jenner Comr, Prec No two, Eli Hill Comr, Prec No 3,
J. J. Turner Comr Prec No 4, H. J. Little Sheriff
and Jas W. Turner County Clerk Hays County
Texas when the following proceedings were had to wit;

Eli Hill made a motion that Grady H. Cook be appointed Justice of the Peace of Prec No 3 at Wimberley said motion carried unanimously and said appointment to be effective on his filing Bond and taking the oath of office.

J. M. Johnson made a motion that the Tax Assessor be allowed the customary amount of \$100⁰⁰ per month advance for assessing taxes said motion carried.

372. In Response to the advertisement for bids in Stationery for the ensuing two years The Dossay Printing Company, Bennett Co. Clark & Courts and Maverick & Clarke Litho Co. of San ^{Austin} ~~Marcos~~ Texas was found to be the lower bid and the same is accepted and the County Judge is authorized to enter into contract with said Maverick-Clarke Litho Co for a period of two years.

The above & foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct are approved, And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk of the Court

San Marcos Tex
Jan'y 11 1915
J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge. Hays County

The State of Texas
County of Hays. Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Hon Comr. Court on this Jan'y 29, 1915.
Present Hon J. R. Wilhelm Co Judge
J. W. Johnson Comr. Dist No One, W. Bender Comr. Dist No 2, Edw Hill Comr. Dist No Three, J. S. Turner Comr. Dist No 4.
H. F. Cottle Sheriff, and Jas W Turner County Clerk, when the following proceedings were had to wit.

The Official Bond of Grady H Cook as Justice of the Peace of Dist No 3 was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of Geo W Adore as Constable
was examined and approved.

- * Eli Hill made a motion that the County Judge
be authorized to sign contract for the County Com-
missioners Court, for the reconstruction of the Post
Road, as per plans, Specification and proposals
furnished by the United States Engineer.
Motion carried unanimously

* The above & foregoing being read and found to
be correct, are approved. And it is ordered that
this Court do now adjourn

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk of the Court

San Marcos Tex
Jan'y 29, 1915
J. D. Wilhelm
County Judge - 16th Cong.

The State of Texas
County of Wags 3

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the Hon Comr Court of Wags County, Texas, in the County Court House on this February 8, 1915.

Present Hon J P Wilhelm Co Judge,
L M Johnson Comr Sect No One, D W Bennet
Comr Sect No Two, Eli Hill Comr Sect No 3
J L Turner Comr, Sect No 4, H F Pirtle Sheriff
and Jas W Turner, Clerk County Court Wags
County Texas, when the following proceedings
were had to wit.

The Quarterly Report of John J Spaw
was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of W J Lawrence was
examined & approved

Bids for the County Depository were as follows.

Motion of L M Johnson Comr Sect No One
That The State Bank & Trust Company and the
First National Bank of San Marcos be selected
as depositories for all the County funds, they
being the highest bidders. Said Motion Carried.

It is further ordered that the State Bank and
Trust Co and The First National Bank each
as depositories of the County funds and the pay-
ment of interest on daily balances at the rate
of 4% per cent per annum. and in addition
thereto the State Bank & Trust Co enter into
bond in the amount of \$50,000 for the safe-
keeping of the County School funds and the
payment of interest on daily balances in such

fund at the rate of 3% per annum;

It is further ordered by the court that the State Bank & Trust Company be and the same is hereby designated as clearing house for the First National Bank and at which bank all County warrants be finally paid.

This order to become effective at the expiration of 60 days from the date hereof.

Carried Feb'y 8, 1915.

The final Report of W A Scratching, Comr. Dist. No. one was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of J T Spaw was examined and approved.

The Bond of J T Spaw as Notary Public was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of P L Turner, Comr. Dist. No. One was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of J D Foster was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of J E Davis was examined and approved.

The application of O O Lester Etal. for the court to appoint J P Morgan Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2 was granted and J P Morgan is hereby appointed on his qualifying and filing suitable bond as such.

The Report of Eli Hill of Estray sale in District No 3 was examined and approved amount reported to County Treasurer was fifty-seven & 55/100.

The Quarterly Report of H J Pitts, Sheriff was examined and approved in the amount of \$8⁰⁰.

The resignation of R J Carter as Justice of the Peace Precinct No Five was examined and approved.

The Petition of Jno J. Hane Etal, for the Court to appoint L L Carter, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 5. was not made on account of L L Carter refusing to accept same.

The Annual Report of J R Wilhelm Co Judge of Collections on Land Notes against lands in Mills & Blanco Counties was examined and approved Permanent \$1070⁴⁶ and Available \$530⁶⁵

W B Keys made application for aid for Indigean Mexican, Roman Espinosa, it is ordered that there be allowed \$5⁰⁰ per month to said indigents also see Jackson Allowance to be paid to The Thompson Co. at Oyle Tex

The Report of J R Wilhelm on collections of fines & forfeitures examined and approved in the amount of \$480⁰⁰.

The Quarterly Report of Criminal cases disposed of in County Court examined and approved in the sum of \$42⁰⁰.

The Annual Report of J R Wilhelm of Outstanding notes against Ways County School Lands examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of J R Wilhelm of Fees of Office from Dec 1, 1914 to July 8, 1915 was examined and approved in the amount of \$241⁵⁰.

The Quarterly Report of A D McGehee of Taxes Collected was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Gus Cook of fines collected was examined and approved. Amount collected is reported in Sheriff's report.

The Official Bond of J P Morgan, Justice of the Peace Precinct No 5 was examined and approved.

The Report of Jas W Turner, for Jury fees collected in the amount of \$78⁰⁰ reported to treasurer was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of J. G. Woods, Co. Secy. was examined and approved.

The Bond of The First National Bank as County Depository for 1/2 of the County Funds was examined and approved.

Report of E. Franke et al. Report of Jury of View examined and continued until next term of Court.

The report of P. P. Dye et al. Report of Jury of View Continued until next term for fuller report of Jury of view.

P. L. Turner made a motion that the County Clerk issue Capias Pro fines for all parties now owing fines and place them in the hands of the proper officers for collections.

The Quarterly Report of J. W. Benner was examined and approved.

It is ordered that the following Election officers be appointed to hold election for the year 1912.

General Election Officers.

1 Poor Farm	W P Woods	L J Harris
2 Bishop Bar	Lee Coisy	H Linneweber
3 Style	M M Eckels	G M Fisenant
4 Buda	J W Hart	L L Mayland
5 Wimberly	J R Dobie	J W Peland
6 Mt Que	M E Gilmore	Ed Bryant
7 Snipping Spgs	A A Elmer	J B Sel
8 Salem	J R Nutrich	John Ireland
9 Millseat	J W Seyrell	J J Beauchamp
10 San Marcos #1	E J Gardner	A E Denny
11 " " " 2	A M Ramsay	Basil Doley
12 " " " 3	Peter Vogelsang	W R Goforth
13 " " " 4	J J Malasp	J M Turner
14 Center Point	H Bauerschlag	C C Clark
15 Goforth	Julius Goforth	D B Leath
16 Mt Sharp	Henry Lueders	John Ross
17 Driftwood	L B Jacks	J B Hall

School Election Trustees

1 Stringtown	H Bauerschlag	C C Clark
2 High Prairie	J W Danforth	M L Dalton
3 McKee	H Linneweber	Chas Helge
4 Style	E C Woods	M W Rogers
5 Hemphill	E Gaetz	H Alkoff
6 Plum Creek	E Wisian	A Padell
7 Fairview	Gus Stuhn	F Gruenhuin
8 Science Hall	J J Andrews	E J Adair
9 Independence Hill	L L Stubbles	Jim Parker
10 Buda	J W Hart	M M Syler
11 Elgin Grove	J B Elliott	Lake Lock
12 Salem	J R Christol	R L Millie
13 Glen	M E Gilmore	Jim Garrett
14 Wimberly	J R Dobie	Wm Benson
15 Hugo	C Williamson	Oscar Owen
16 Valley Ford	L Cape	M Schubert
17 Mt Sharp	J M Ross	H Lueders
18 Jacobs Wells	V E Miller	Will Dobie
19 Driftwood	L Hall	H C Whisenand
20 Snipping Springs	J L Patterson	M Brown

21	Millseat,	W C McCormack	H Fairly.	380
22	Union	C N Troutwein	J. Gase	
23	Fitzhugh	A W Roach	E L Langston	
24	Bell Springs	J Meyers	Watt Poyear	
25	Waybide	J H Odare	W J Lawrence	
26	Kenly	M L Reed	W A McCarty	
27	New Hope	Otto Graef	A Blackwell	
28	Mr Skinner	Tom Quick	H R Harmon	
29	Meador	Beauregard Knight	Robert Tichlis	
30	Pringle Mill	J H Schofort	C Mayes	
31	Larden	John Leauthen	Wm Humley	
32	Midway	B Seward	A H Everett	

The Quarterly Report of D W Benner & J M Johnson as Road Supervisors respectively was examined and approved.

J M Johnson, made motion that a reward of \$50 be paid to any party for the arrest and conviction of any person dumping trash or refused stuff on the public roads or public highways in Wags County Texas.

The Annual Statement of the State Bank & Trust Company of School Funds of the for the year beginning Sept 1, 1913 till Aug 31 1914 examined and approved.

On application of Geo I Wayland and J H Ferguson to reduce the width of the Public road known as and running between Wayland and Ferguson places and it appearing to the Court that this road is used not but very little and on the recommendation of Commr Benner that a width of 20 feet is quite sufficient for all present traffic it is ordered that the

Wayland and Ferguson be allowed to adjust their fences leaving the roadway 20 feet wide it being understood between the said Wayland and the said Ferguson and the Commissioners Court that in the event at some future time it becomes necessary to widen this roadway for the accommodation of the public, same can be widened to the original width of 30 feet without cost to the county.

P L Turner made a motion that the County purchase a typewriter for Tax Assessors Office. said motion prevailed.

P L Turner reported that the change in Road District No 4 being road No 12 had been made satisfactory and a part of same is in good condition this was authorized May 11, 1914 subject to the approval of Comr Turner.

The Report of the State Bank & Trust Co on the County funds as County Depository for 6 months was examined and approved.

A A Elmer Etal. made application for pay for services as a Jury of View on Austin & Blanco Road \$8.00 which was continued until next term

P L Turner made a motion that the payment of Nightwatchman be reduced to \$5.00 per month beginning March 1, 1915.

The State Bank & Trust Co. report as County Depository of County funds, and also Depository for the School Funds was examined and approved.

It is ordered that the County Commissioners be allowed the following amounts respectively as Road supervisors for their respective precincts for the past Quarter ending July 8, 1915: J. M. Johnson \$60⁰⁰, D. W. Benner \$60⁰⁰, Eli Hill and P. L. Turner \$90⁰⁰.

The Quarterly Reports of P. L. Turner and Eli Hill, Supervisors of Precincts Nos 3 & 4 respectively were examined and approved.

It is ordered that the amounts as follows be allowed each of the Commissioners for service attending Commissioners Court for 6 days beginning July 8 till July 13th 1915 as follows.

J. R. Wilhelm Pres. Officer	\$18 ⁰⁰
J. M. Johnson Comr. Precinct No One	\$18 ⁰⁰
D. W. Benner " " " Two	\$21 ⁰⁰
Eli Hill " " " Three	\$21 ⁰⁰
P. L. Turner " " " Four	\$21 ⁰⁰

Upon motion of D. W. Benner, it is ordered by the Court that Dr. J. H. White be appointed County Health Officer for 1915 County said appointment to begin May 1, 1915.

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Contract for the reconstruction of that portion of the Post Road lying within Hays County.

State of Texas 3
County of Hays 3

This Agreement, made and entered into
this 31st day of January, A.D. 1915, by and between the
County of Hays, Texas, acting by its County Judge, of the
first part hereinafter called the County and A.M.
Wolton, of the second part hereinafter called the
Contractor.

Witnesseth that for and in consideration of
the payment and agreements hereinafter mentioned
to be made and performed by the County and
under the penalty expressed in a bond dated
the 22nd day of January, 1915, and hereto attached,
the said Contractor agrees with said County to
furnish all labor, material and equipment
necessary and commence and complete the
reconstruction of that portion of the Texas Post
Road lying within the County of Hays and do
such extra work as may be ordered by the
engineer all in accordance with Plans, Specifications
Instructions for bidders, and proposals hereto
attached, copies of all of which are on file in
the office of the County Clerk.

It is further agreed that the payment
of final amount due under this contract as ad-
judged for extra or decreased work ordered
by the Engineer shall release the County from
any and all claims or liability on account
of work performed under this contract.

Prices to be paid under this agreement.

Grading Earth Excavation	0.25 per cubic yard
" Rock Excavation	1.35 " " "
Shaping Sub-Grade and Shoulder	\$1.25 per mile.
Spreading	\$1.00 " "
Surfacing Gravel	0.30 per ton 1/2 mile.
Spreading Gravel	0.07 per ton 1/4 mile.
Gravel Overhaul	0.06 per ton addition
Concrete head walls for pipe culverts	\$10.96 per cubic yard.
1 1/2 5 concrete	\$10.96 " " "

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1:2:4 concrete ————— \$10.43 per cubic yard
 1 1/2 3, concrete Pavements \$ 9.61 " " "
 Reinforcing Steel in place 0.036 per pound
 Corrugated metal pipe 24 inches in diameter \$1.20 per foot
 " Metal, " 30 " in diameter \$1.65 " "
 " " " 36 " " " \$1.90 " "

Rubble Masonry \$5.00 Per cubic yard.

Extra work ordered by Engineer. — Cost of labor and material plus Ten per cent.

In Witness Whereof, the parties of these presents have hereunto set their hand and quadruplicate, upon date first above written.

County of Bexar
 By J. D. Wilhelm
 County Judge

Approved
 J. W. Janssen
 U.S. Highway Engineer
 Engineer in Charge Texas
 Post Road (Bexar County)

A. M. McElpton
 Contractor.

this document consists of two pages.

It is hereby ordered that the County Judge be authorized to enter into a contract with A. M. McElpton for the construction of the Macdoshes Road. Contract Price to \$5283.00

Road Overseers for the various Road precincts were appointed and minutes of same entered in Road Minutes Vol 3.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct, are approved. And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
 Jack L. Lutz
 Clerk Bexar Co Tex

San Marcos Texas
 Feb 13, 1915
 J. R. Reichen
 County Judge
 Hoff Co. Tex

The State of Texas
County of Nays

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Special Session of the Hon Commissioners Court of Nays County Texas in the Court House in the City of San Marcos Tex on this the 3rd day of April A.D. 1915.

Present J. R. McWhorter County Judge, J. M. Johnson Comr. Prec. No. 1, J. B. Bently Comr. Prec. No. 2, H. L. Dyer Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner County Clerk Nays Co. when the following proceedings were had to wit;

United States Department of Agriculture,
Office of the Secretary.

Agreement For Improving Roadways.

This Agreement, made and entered into this Third day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and between The County Commissioners Court for and on behalf of the County of Nays, State of Texas, party of the first part, and the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, for and on behalf of the Department of Agriculture, of the United States of America, party of the second part,

Whereas, the parties hereto have heretofore entered into a certain contract dated to wit, June 18, 1914, providing for the improvement and reconstruction of certain roads, hereinafter mentioned, and, Whereas, the parties hereto prior to the execution of said contract, did agree that the party of the first part should contribute and expend on the road improvement project, covered by the terms of said contract, the sum of Forty-six Thousand and Forty Dollars (\$46,040⁰⁰), and that the party of the second part should contribute and expend on said project the sum of Twenty-three Thousand and Twenty Dollars (\$23,200⁰⁰), and

Whereas, the party of the first part had appropriated in addition to the sum of \$46,040⁰⁰ the sum of Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,900⁰⁰) for expenditure under the general direction of the

Director of the Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, on work independent of the particular work covered by said contract; and Whereas, the party of the first part in executing said contract did, without the express assent of the party of the second part, voluntarily change the amount to be expended on said project by said party from forty-six thousand and forty dollars (\$46,400) to forty-seven thousand nine hundred and forty dollars (\$47,940.00), the full sum amount appropriated by the party of the first part, for road work; and Whereas, the party of the first part made the aforesaid change in the amount it agreed to expend under said contract, through mistake, believing that said party would not be required to expend more than ^{and forth} forty-six thousand dollars as against twenty-three thousand and twenty dollars to be expended by the party of the second part, on the particular work described in said contract, and that the said additional sum of nineteen hundred dollars could be expended on other work for which it was appropriate by the party of the first part without restriction by the terms of said contract; and Whereas, the parties hereto acknowledge and agree that the party of the first part, through mistake, added nineteen hundred dollars to the amount it obligated itself to expend under said contract, that it was never the intention of said parties, nor did they agree, that the party of the first part should be required to expend on said parties project more than forty-six thousand and forty dollars, and that the party of the second part should expend thereon more than twenty-three thousand and twenty dollars, and Whereas, the parties hereto mutually desire to correct the error made by the party of the first party as to the amount of its contribution for expenditure on said project,

and to effect this purpose, it is mutually agreed that the aforesaid contract, dated June 8, 1914, entered into between said parties covering the road improvement work therein described shall be null and void and of no effect on the day and year first above written, and that the terms, provisions and conditions of the within agreement shall govern the improvement and reconstruction of the road project provided for in said cancelled agreement.

Now, therefore, This Agreement Witnesseth, First: The party of the first part, for and in consideration of the promise and agreements of the party of the second part, does hereby promise and agree as follows:

1 To continue and devote the sum of Forty-six thousand and Forty Dollars (\$46,040⁰⁰), to be expended for the improvement and reconstruction of road located in the County of Hays, described as follows, Beginning at the Hays-Comal County line thence in a northeasterly direction along the Austin-San Antonio Post road through San Marcos, Kyle and Buddha to the Hays- Travis County line or as much thereof as available funds will permit.

2 To place the aforesaid mentioned sum of Forty-six Thousand and Forty Dollars (\$46,040⁰⁰) immediately upon the execution of this agreement in the county treasury, attested by a certificate of deposit to be filed in said the Department of Agriculture said sum to lie to the order of the Secretary of Agriculture or his authorized representative, to expend such sum only in the manner provided in the act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and subject to the provisions of this agreement, to pay out and disburse such sums in payments for the construction work to be conducted under the terms hereof only upon such orders as may be issued therefor.

258 by the party of the second part or his duly authorized representative, it being understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the party of the second part shall have absolute control over the work to be done hereunder in improving and constructing the aforesaid mentioned roadway, and shall have authority to order payment for all work performed in connection therewith.

3 To construct and improve the road described in paragraph one (1) of the first section of this agreement, or to cause the same to be constructed and improved according to such plans and specifications only as shall have been approved by the party of the second part.

4 To cause the Police power of the County and state to be exercised so far as said party of the first part may legally do so to prevent interference by any person, corporation or association whatever with the work involved in improving and reconstructing such roadway.

Second: The party of the second part, for and in consideration of the promises and agreements of the party of the first part, well and faithfully executed in the manner herein provided, does hereby promise and agree as follows;

1 To supervise, through and by the Office of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America, the reconstruction and improvement of the roadway located in the County of Mayo and State of Texas as described in paragraph one (1) of the first section of this agreement, upon condition, however, that the party of the first part shall contribute and devote the sum of Forty six Thousand and Forty Dollars (\$46,040⁰⁰) for carrying on such work.

2 To devote to the improvement and recon-

struction of said Austin - San Antonio Post road the sum of Twenty-three thousand and twenty dollars (\$23020.00) which said sum shall be paid from the moneys appropriated by Congress in the Act making appropriations for the services of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, for improving the conditions of roads to be selected by the Secretary of Agriculture in cooperation with the Postmaster General, over which rural delivery is or may be established, upon condition however, that the party of the first part shall contribute double the amount to be expended on said work as shall be contributed hereunder for such purpose by the party of the second part.

3 It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1 That the party of the first part will devote to the improvement and construction of the roadway hereinbefore referred to, the sum of forty-six thousand and forty dollars (\$46040.00) contributed by the party of the first part, and the sum of twenty-three thousand and twenty dollars (\$23020.00) contributed by the party of the second part, which latter amount will be paid to the party of the first part from time to time as the work progresses, and that the above sums shall be paid out by the officials controlling the fund only when such payments are approved and ordered by the Director of the Office of Public Roads, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, or his authorized representative.

2 That the performance of all work provided for by the terms of this agreement shall be conducted strictly under the supervision and with the approval of the party of the second part.

3 That this contract shall not be assigned in whole or in part.

That no member of, or delegate to Congress, or resident commissioner, after his election or appointment, and either before or after

390 he has qualified and during his continuance in office, and no officer, agent, or employee of the government, shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or agreement, or to any benefit to arise thereupon.

Nothing, however, herein contained shall be construed to extend to any incorporated company, where such contract or agreement is made for the general benefit of such incorporation or company (Section 3741, Revised Statutes, and Sections 114-116, Act of March 4, 1909).

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have executed this agreement on the day, month and year first above written.

Attest
Jas M. Lyles
Co Clerk
By S W McSue

Days County, Idaho
By J. R. Milhelm
County Judge, Days Co
F. M. Johnson
County Commissioner
District No. One

S. W. Benner
County Commissioner
District No. Two.

Party of the first part

Department of Agriculture of the
United States of America.

By Carl Vrooman.
Acting Secretary of Agriculture,
Party of the Second part.

Witness to the signatures
of the Acting Secretary
of Agriculture
J. Vrooman
(Seal)

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The above and foregoing minutes read and found correct are approved, and it is ordered that this Court do adjourn.

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk of the Court

San Marcos Texas
April 3 A D 1915
J R Melcher
County Judge.

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County of Wago } 3 Be it remembered that
there was begun and
holden a Regular Term of the Hon^{ble} Com^r
Court of Wago County Texas in the Court
House in the City of San Marcos Tex
the same being on the 12th day of April 1915
Present Hon J R Wilhelm County Judge
J M Johnson Com^r Prec^t No One, D W Penner
Com^r Prec^t No 2, Eli Hill Com^r Prec^t No 3
P L Turner Com^r Prec^t No 4 H J Shetter
Sheriff and Jett W Turner County Clerk
when the following proceedings were had
to wit.

Buda Independent School Fund
Treasurers Annual Statement Examined
and approved.

Salome Boral and Eleseur La Cruz made
application to the County for aid, And it is
ordered that Salome Boral be allowed the
sum of \$1⁰⁰ and Eleseur La Cruz be al-
lowed the sum of \$4⁰⁰ per month for
four months.

The State of Texas }
County of Wago } 3
On this 12th day of April
A D 1915, this Court being in regular session,
came on to be heard considered the petition
of L O Miller and seventy-eight other persons
residing in Commissioner's Precinct No 2, of
Wago County, Texas, said precinct being des-
cribed in said petition and defined by
the Commissioners' Court as follows:
Beginning at the South corner of the

Wm Kemp Hill Survey on the Hays - Caldwell County
 line, Thence North 45 deg West 1500 varas to turn of lane,
 Thence North 45 deg East 470 varas to turn of lane,
 Thence North 45 Deg West 3200 varas to turn of lane,
 Thence North 45 Deg East 680 varas to turn of lane,
 Thence North 45 Deg West to center line of Internat-
 ional and Great Northern Railway right of way,
 Thence South-west with said right-of-way to
 center thread of Blanco River, Thence up the Blanco
 River with its meanders to a point south of the
 Southwest corner of the Thomas M Moore Sur-
 vey No 12; said point being in the J P Christ
 Survey; Thence North from said point across
 the J P Christ Survey, City of San Antonio
 Valley Ditch Patent, David Hilt Patent to South-
 west corner of said Thos M Moore Survey, and
 continuing North along said West boundary line
 of said Moore Survey to a point in said bound-
 ary line directly East and opposite the North-west
 of the Wm B Travis Survey. Thence North 59
 deg 10' East 10700 varas to the North-East
 corner of the J P Morrall Patent, there to
 intersect the Hays and Travis County line, Thence
 South 49 deg East 20950 varas with said Hays
 Travis County line to East corner of Hays County,
 which is the West boundary line of Caldwell
 County, a point in the San Antonio-Nacogdoches
 Road said road being the dividing line between
 Hays and Caldwell Counties, Thence in a South-
 westerly direction with said San Antonio and
 Nacogdoches Road between Hays and Caldwell
 Counties to the place of beginning. praying
 that an election be ordered in said precinct
 or subdivision of Hays County to determine
 whether or not, Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets
 and cattle shall be permitted to run at large
 in said subdivision of Hays County, Texas.
 And it appearing to the Court that said
 petition is signed by more than fifty of
 the resident freeholders of said subdivision,
 and that said petition has been duly filed
 in said court prior to a regular term

thereof and in compliance with the law governing
 It is therefore considered and ordered by the
 court that an Election be held in said sub-
 division of Hays County, Texas, as hereinabove
 set forth on the 22nd day of May, 1915, which
 is not less than thirty days from the date
 of this order, to determine whether or not
 Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and Cattle,
 shall be permitted to run at large in
 the above defined subdivision of Hays
 County, Texas,

Notice of said election shall be given
 by publication in some newspaper published
 in said county for at least thirty days
 before the date of election and in addition
 thereto there shall be posted notices of
 such election at three public places in
 said subdivision for thirty days ~~for~~
 prior to said election.

Said Election shall be held at the
 following voting places in said sub-
 division, and the persons whose name
 appears opposite the voting place selected
 as hereby appointed manager to hold said
 election to wit:

Buda - - - Public School Building - Fred Keap
 manager
 Goforth - - Goforth Warehouse - - - J. L. Goforth Manager
 Kyle - - - City Hall - - - - M. M. Eckels "

No person shall be entitled to vote in this
 election, unless he be a freeholder and a
 qualified voter under the constitution and
 laws, and voters desiring to prevent the
 animals designated in this order from
 running at large ^{shall} place on their ballots the
 words "For the Stock Law" and those in
 favor of allowing such animals to run
 at large, shall place upon their ballots
 the words, "Against the Stock Law."

A copy of this order signed by the County
 Judge of said county shall serve as a proper

notice of said Election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in said county and posted as hereinabove directed and for the time specified.

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge, Bays County
Texas.

Report for the Year Ending DECEMBER 31, 191

To the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas:

SIR: The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 33, General Laws, 1905:

1. Authorized Capital Stock \$ 45,500.00
(a) Amount of Capital Stock Issued, \$ 45,500. (b) Amount of Common Stock Issued, \$ 45,500
(c) Amount of Preferred Stock Issued, \$ (d) Amount Due on Unpaid Stock, \$

2. Amount of Bonded Indebtedness \$ 20,500.00
(a) Number of Bonds Sold, 205 (b) Rate of Interest on Bonds, 6%
(c) Bonds Mature, (d) Price at which Bonds were Sold, Exchanged for property.

3. Other Fixed Lien or Mortgage on Property of Corporation \$ NONE

4. Amount of Floating indebtedness, including all Bills Payable of whatever nature \$ NONE

5. Value of Visible Tangible Property \$ 23,378.59
(a) Lands, \$ (b) Machinery, \$
(c) Buildings, \$ (d) Tracks, \$
(e) Equipment, \$22,502.53 (f) Bills Receivable, \$ 360.81
(g) Cash on hand, \$ 515.25

6. Annual Cost of Operating \$ 11,369.58
(a) Amount paid for salaries, \$ 1829.29 (b) Amount Paid for Labor, \$ 1262.85
(c) Fixed Charges, including Interest, \$ 1333.40 Taxes, \$ 711.52
Insurance, \$ 40.22 (d) Amount Paid for Fuel \$
(e) Amount Paid for Extensions, \$ 2096.88 Repairs, \$
Maintenance, \$ (f) Amount Paid for Claims or
(g) Miscellaneous Expenses, \$ 4095.42 Suits for Damages \$

7. Amount of Annual Gross Earnings \$ 7,625.27
(a) For Light, \$ (b) For Sewerage, \$ 5666.52
(c) For Power, \$ (d) For Water, \$
(e) For Gas, \$ (f) For Fares and Tickets, \$
Miscel. Rec'ts, 1958.75

PRICE CHARGED PUBLIC

(a) For Sewerage, \$ Various (b) For Gas (per M. feet), \$
(c) For Water (per M. gals.), \$ (d) For Light (per KW h), \$
(e) For Power (per M. Watts), \$ (f) Fare Charged Passenger, \$

PRICE CHARGED CITY OR TOWN UNDER CONTRACT

(a) For Water (No. of Hydrants...), \$ (b) For Light (No. of Arc Lights...), \$

Town SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
Date MARCH 5, 191 5.

SEWER COMPANY OF SAN MARCOS.
[NAME OF CORPORATION]
Ashey Wilson President
[NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER]

Report for the Year Ending DECEMBER 31, 1914

To the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas:

SIR: The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 33, General Laws, 1905:

1. Authorized Capital Stock \$ 200,000.00
 - (a) Amount of Capital Stock Issued, \$200,000.
 - (b) Amount of Common Stock Issued, \$ 97,500.
 - (c) Amount of Preferred Stock Issued, \$102,500
 - (d) Amount due on Unpaid Stock, \$
2. Amount of Bonded Indebtedness \$ 158,900.00
 - (a) Number of Bonds Sold, 1589
 - (b) Rate of Interest on Bonds, 6%
 - (c) Bonds Mature, June 21, 1929
 - (d) Price at which Bonds were Sold Exchanged for property.
3. Other Fixed Lien or Mortgage on Property of Corporation \$ NONE
4. Amount of Floating Indebtedness, including all Bills Payable of whatever nature \$ NONE
5. Value of Visible Tangible Property \$ 150,308.29
 - (a) Lands, \$38170.01
 - (b) Machinery, \$
 - (c) Buildings, \$ 6618.35
 - (d) Tracks, \$
 - (e) Equipment, \$93356.22
 - (f) Bills Receivable, \$12163.71
 - (g) Cash on hand, \$ Overdraft.
6. Annual Cost of Operating 138144.54 \$ 38,805.08
 - (a) Amount Paid for Salaries, \$ 4359.53
 - (b) Amount Paid for Labor, \$ 5551.72
 - (c) Fixed Charges, Including Interest, \$ 8446.97
 - (d) Taxes, \$ 2616.81
 - (e) Insurance, \$ 624.30
 - (f) Amount Paid for Fuel, \$ 2304.80
 - (g) Amount Paid for Extensions, \$ 5699.97
 - (h) Repairs, \$ 810.62
 - (i) Maintenance, \$ 2233.97
 - (j) Amount Paid for Claims or Suits for Damages, \$
 - (k) Miscellaneous Expenses, \$ 6156.39
7. Amount of Annual Gross Earnings \$ 39,342.49
 - (a) For Light, \$19972.46
 - (b) For Sewerage, \$
 - (c) For Power, \$
 - (d) For Water, \$19370.03
 - (e) For Gas, \$
 - (f) For Fares and Tickets, \$

PRICE CHARGED PUBLIC

- | | |
|---|---|
| (a) For Sewerage, \$ | (b) For Gas (per M. feet), \$ |
| (c) For Water (per M. gals.), \$.40 to .10 | (d) For Light (per KW h), \$.15 to .10 |
| (e) For Power (per M. Watts), \$.05 | (f) Fare Charged Passenger, \$ |

PRICE CHARGED CITY OR TOWN UNDER CONTRACT

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|--|---|
| (a) For Water (No. of Hydrants...), \$35.-\$45. per Hydrant. | (b) For Light (No. of Arc Lights...), \$12. per yr. |
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Town SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Date MARCH 5, 1915.

SAN MARCOS UTILITIES COMPANY.

[NAME OF CORPORATION]

Ashley Wilson v p r f m r
[NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER]

Now on this 12th day of April, 1915, came on to be heard and considered the report of a jury of views upon the petition of J. P. Dyer et al. for change to be made in the Austin - Blanes Road at the place where same crosses the East boundary line of the Smalley Survey on land of Mrs. J. D. Senour, and after due consideration of same it is ordered by the court that said report be accepted in full and that the old roadway be re-established.

as recommended by said Jury of view, and that the amount of \$100⁰⁰ be allowed to Mrs. J. D. Senour as damages, that this amount be paid out of Road & Bridge Fund of Precinct No 4, by warrant issued by the County Clerk.

It is ~~there~~ further ordered that the change as recommended be made at once and that said road be put in traveling condition.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be given the present overseer of the section of the Austin Blanco Road on which this change is made.

A. S. Walker Esq. filed a petition to change Road No 4 R Sec 14 commencing at or near A. H. Everett's house running in a north west-erly direction and intersect the Dripping Eggs road near A. S. Walker's instead of near the South West corner of the Thos Lee Survey. Said petition was examined and approved and change ordered made without cost to County as claims for damages waived.

C. M. Morris made application to lay Water Pipe across San Marcos & Lockhart Road Allowed provided same be placed below ditch level and replacing road bed.

P. L. Turner made a motion to allow Chris Hansen an Indigent \$6⁰⁰ per month said motion carried.

It is ordered that the sum of \$800⁰⁰ be advanced to J. N. Young Tax Assessor, for assessing Taxes for the year 1915.

It is ordered that the amount of \$1⁰⁰ per month be allowed Miles Bowen an Indigent.

The amount of \$4⁸⁰ balance on commissions due to A D McGehee Trap Collector is allowed to be paid by warrant on the General fund.

P J Turner made a motion that the sum of \$10⁰⁰ be allowed to F Sanson for boarding indigent (Hanson) for the month of March and It is ordered that the sum of \$10⁰⁰ be allowed paid out of the L & P Fund.

The Election Returns of the County Trustees and also the District Trustees were canvassed and returns recorded in Election Records.

It is ordered that there be allowed to J R Wilhelm and L M Johnson each \$6⁰⁰ and to D W Bengner, Eli Hill and P J Turner each the sum of \$9⁰⁰ for two days attendance at the Commissioners' Court April 12, 13, 1915

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court and found to be correct, are approved. And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas M Turner
Jas M Turner

San Marcos Tex
April 13, 1915

The State of Texas

County of Nays ³ ~~Be~~ remembered that there was

^{begun and holden as}
Whereas, on the 26th day of April, 1915, a petition was presented to me for an election in common School District No. 27 of this county on the question of authorizing an increase of the special tax now levied in said district from 10 cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation in said district as is now authorized, to 20 cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation, for the purpose of supplementing the State fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now, therefore, I, J. R. ^{McNee}, in my capacity as County Judge of Nays County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 22nd day of May, 1915, at the School House in said District No. 27, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desired to ~~pay~~ themselves an additional 10 cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation on all property in said district subject to taxation for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of 10 cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Otto Graef is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall elect two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general

election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following.

"For Increase of School Tax"

"Against Increase of School Tax"

and those desiring to increase said tax, shall erase the words "against increase of school tax," and those desiring to vote against increase of school tax, shall erase the words "for increase of school tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers of said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

A Copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said district for three weeks before the day of election.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1915

J. R. Wilhelm

County Judge, Mayo County,
Texas

Attest:
Jas. W. Linn
Clerk of the County

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge

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The State of Texas

County of Hays

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular Session of Non Commissioners Court of Hays County in the Court House in the City of San Marcos, Texas on the 10th day of May 1915.

Present Hon J R Wilhelm, County Judge
 L M Johnson Comr Prec. No 1, D W Barnes
 Comr Prec No 2, Ed Will Comr. Prec No 3
 P J Turner Comr Prec. No 4, H J Gittle
 Sheriff and Jas W Turner Clerk County
 Court Hays County Texas. when the
 following proceedings were had to wit.

The amount of \$5.00 per month is allowed
 Thomas Moffitt (an indigent) beginning
 May 9 1915.

The Application of Janie Livingstone (an
 indigent) asking aid from the County exam-
 ined and owing to the fact that indigent
 is not a resident of the County for a
 reasonable length of time said application
 was not granted.

The Report of the Estray Sale of a Steer
 taken up by J J Turner Co Comr. was ex-
 amined and approved and \$34.10 Reported
 to County Treasurer for the fund.

The Quarterly Report of J R Wilhelm County Judge on Convict Bonds was examined and approved in the amount of \$30⁰⁰ paid to Treasurer

The Quarterly Report of Criminal cases disposed of by J R Wilhelm, being 20 cases amount being \$60⁰⁰ to be paid out of the Jury fund, was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of J R Wilhelm, of fees of office including officio salary, being in the amount of \$424⁹⁵ was examined and approved.

E Thompson Petitioned protest against Stock Law Election in Budda Precinct, Examined but no action taken owing to Statutory provision requiring the Commissioners Court being required to order an election on petition of requisite number of signers.

The Quarterly Report of fines collected by H L Pirtles Sheriff, in the amount of \$49⁶⁰ reported to the County Treasurer was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Gus Cook was examined and approved.

404 It is ordered and decreed that the amount of \$1900⁰⁰ be transferred from the Post Road Fund to Guadalupe County. made unanimously

The annual Statement of School Fund Independent District, was continued till next term for vouchers from Depository.

The Quarterly Report of O D McGehee from April 15 till May 1, 1915 was examined and approved.

The Annual Report of Taxes collected by O D McGehee for the year A D 1914 ending April 15, 1915 was examined and approved together with receipts and it is ordered that warrant be issued payable to him to balance in Road District No 2 \$8⁶⁸.

The Report of A M Johnson for road supervising was examined and approved and the amount of \$90⁰⁰ was ^{out of R. M. D. Fund} allowed him for Quarter ending May 10, 1915.

The Report of D W Benner for road supervising was examined and approved and the amount of \$90⁰⁰ was allowed him out of the R. M. D. Fund No 2 for road supervising Quarter ending May 10, 1915.

✓ The report of Eli Hill for road supervising was examined and approved. and the amount of \$90⁰⁰ was allowed him out of R & B Fund No 3.

✓ The Report of O J Turner for Road Supervising was examined and approved And the amount of \$90⁰⁰ was allowed him out of the R & B Fund No 4.

✓ The Court House and Jail Refunding Bonds Nos 17, 18, 19 and 20 each of the denomination of \$500⁰⁰ with 4 1/2 % interest were destroyed.

✓ Eli Hill made a motion to transfer the amount of \$7500⁰⁰ from the General Fund to the Sinking and Interest Fund which carried unanimously by the Court.

✓ The Quarterly Report of O C Woods County Treasurer of Hay County Texas was examined and approved.

✓ O M Clopton presented a bill for \$77⁶⁹ for removing and resetting fence of M M Echols And upon motion of J W Benner the amount of \$25⁰⁰ was allowed. said motion carried and the Clerk is authorized to issue warrant for \$25⁰⁰

The Quarterly Report of J W Benner was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Reports of The State Bank & Trust Company as County and The First National Bank as county depositories were examined and approved.

It is ordered that J. R. Wilhelm and H. M. Johnson be allowed the sum of \$12.00 for 4 days service at County Court and D. W. Benner, Eli Hill and P. L. Turner be allowed the sum of \$15.00 each.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct, are approved. And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

San Marcos Texas
May 13, 1915.

Attest
Jas. W. Turner
Clk. San Marcos Tex

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge

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County of Wago

Be it remembered that there was the Hon. Com. the Hon. Commissioners Court of Wago County met as a board of Equalization on this May 24, 1915.

Present Hon J R Wilhelm Co Judge, J M Johnson Comr Prec No 1, D W Benner Comr No 2, Eli Hill Comr No 3, P L Turner Comr No 4 and J N Young Tax Assessor and Jas W Turner County Clerk

Said Court took the oath as prescribed by law, and then entered upon the discharge of their duties as the law directs,

Oath of County Judge and Commissioners as Board of Equalization (Full Rendition form)

I, J R Wilhelm, J M Johnson, D W Benner, Eli Hill and P L Turner, members of the board of equalization of Wago County, Texas, for the year AD 1915, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than is true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value, that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, if not, then to its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to tax-

ation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and Laws of this State Relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

J. R. Wilhelm
J. M. Johnson
D. W. Benner
E. J. Hiff
J. L. Turner.

Subscribed to and sworn to before me by each of the above named on this May 24, 1915

Jas. W. Turner
County Clerk, Wyo Co
By S. W. McKie Deputy

The Court having completed their work as a board of equalization as far as they can at present, and the clerk of this Court is instructed to give written notice to the parties where assessments, the board proposes to raise and also a notice by publication that said board will meet again on the 14th of June 9th 1915 to complete their duties as such board.

Election Notice.

The State of Texas,
County of Wyo. } Whereas, on the 24th day of May 1915, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No 27, of this county, on the question of authorizing an increase of the special tax now laid in said School District for 12 cents on \$100⁰⁰ valuation as is now authorized, to 20 cents on the 100⁰⁰

valuation, for the purpose of supplementing the State fund apportioned to said district.

Said Petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now, therefore, I, J. R. Melhelm, in my capacity as County Judge of Wags County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 26th day of June, 1915, at the School House in said District No 27, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to pay themselves an additional 10 cents on the \$100.00 valuation on all property in said district subject to taxation, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of 10 cents on the \$100.00 valuation on all taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Otto Graef is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding general elections.

The ballot for said election shall have written or printed therein the following.

"For Increase of School Tax"
 Against Increase of School Tax"
 and those desiring to increase said Tax shall erase the words against increase of school tax, and those desiring to vote against

the increase of said tax, shall erase the words "for increase of school tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

A copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge of Kalps County shall give notice of said election by causing to be posted three copies of this order at three public places in said district for three weeks before the day of election.

Dated this 25th day of May 1915.

J. P. Mulholland
County Judge Kalps
County, Texas.

Any Motion of Commissioner Eli Nicks that the division line between Commissioners' Precincts Nos 7 & 3 be changed as follows:

Beginning at the corner point line on the North line of W. C. Chumney's Preemption thence east following the North line of the W. C. Chumney's preemption to the West line of said survey now owned by W. M. Ruykendall, Thence North with the West line of said Ruykendall tract to the Northwest corner of the same;

Thence East with the North line of the said Ruykendall tract to the North line of the W. W. Williamson's preemption, Thence continuing East with the North line of said Williamson's preemption to the West line, Cornelius Rooney's Survey No 99.

Thence South with the West line of said C. Rooney's Survey to the south-west corner of the same. Thence East with the North line of the W. Stanger's Survey No 98, and the south line of the Levi P. Smith Survey No 97, to the southeast corner of said

Scott Survey on the West line of said G & S & H Ry Co Survey, No 1;

Thence South with the West line of said G & S & H Ry Co Survey No 1 to the Southwest corner of same, on the north line of the H & G N R R Co No 1 Survey; thence East with the North line of said H & G N R R Co Survey, and the South line of G & S & H R R Co No 1, to corner on the southwest line of the David Wilson Survey, thence to South corner of the same.

Thence continuing in the same direction to the intersection of the San Marcos Blanco Road and present Precinct line, and to include by this change all lands affected by this change, in Commissioners Precinct No 1.

And it appearing to the entire Commissioners Court that the convenience of the people of that section of the County would be better served generally, said motion carried unanimously, and said change is hereby ordered.

Order declaring results of election. —

On this the 29th day of May A D 1915, came on to be considered the returns of a Special Election held on the 22nd day of May, 1915, at the various regular voting places in that subdivision of Pecos County, Texas, as set forth in a certain order of the Commissioners Court and recorded in Volume F of the minutes of said court.

To determine whether or not Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennetts and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision.

And it appearing to the Court that all things required to be done pursuant to and in the holding of said election and in

making returns thereof had been properly done, happened and performed in accordance with Article 124, Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911.

And said returns were tabulated by me in the presence of Geo Cook, Justice of the Peace of Precinct of ~~Ways~~ Co and in the presence of the County Clerk of said County and certificate thereof duly entered in Volume No 3 Page 73 of the Records of Elections of Ways County.

And that there were cast at said Election 160 votes, of which number 125 votes were cast for the ~~Stock~~ Law, & 35 votes cast against the Stock Law.

It is therefore ordered and declared that the proposition for the Stock Law to have sustained by a majority of 90 votes, and proclamation is accordingly issued and posted as the law directs, and duly entered in the minutes of the Commissioners Court.

J R Scheen -

County Judge Ways County

Stock Law Proclamation.

Whereas, by virtue of an order passed at a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Ways County Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1915, an election was held on the 22nd day of May 1915, at the various regular voting places in that subdivision of Ways County, Tex, as hereinafter set forth.

Beginning at the South corner of the 9^{pm} Penninghill Survey on the Ways-Caldwell County line, thence North 45 deg West 1160 varas to turn of lane, Thence North 45 deg East 470 varas to turn of lane,

Thence North 45 deg West 3200 varas to turn of lane, Thence North 45 deg East 680 varas to turn of lane, Thence North 45 deg West to center line of International & Great Northern Railway rightofway, Thence South-west with said rightofway to center thread of Blaine

414 River, Thence up the Blanco River with its meanders to a point south of the South-west ~~with and~~ right-of-way corner of the Thomas W Moore No 12, said point across the J P ~~Porras~~ Survey, City of San Antonio Valley Ditch Patent, David Hilt Patent, to Southwest corner of said of Thomas W Moore Survey, and continuing North along the West Boundary of said Moore Survey to a point in said boundary line directly East and opposite the North-west corner of the Wm B Travis Survey.

Thence North 59 deg 10' East 10700 varas to the North-east corner of the J M Morrall Patent, there to intersect the Hays-Travis County line; Thence south 49 deg East 20950 varas with said Hays Travis County line.

Thence South 49 deg East 20950 varas with said Hays-Travis County line to East corner of Hays County, which is the West boundary line of Caldwell County a point in the San Antonio-Nacogdoches Road, said road being the dividing line between Hays and Caldwell Counties.

Thence in a South-westerly direction with said San Antonio and Nacogdoches Road between Hays and Caldwell Counties to the place of beginning.

Said Election being held for the purpose of determining whether or not Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision.

And Whereas, at said election, there were cast for For the Stock Law 125 votes; and Against the Stock Law 35 votes.

Now therefore, I, J R Wilhelm, County Judge of Hays County Tex. in my capacity as such, do hereby order and direct

by virtue of said election, that on and after the 30th day of June, 1915 it shall be unlawful for horses, mules, jacks, Jennets and cattle to run at large within the bounds of that subdivision of Bays County, Texas, as hereinabove set forth.

Given under my hand & seal of office, in town of San Marcos this 29th day of May 1915

J. P. Wilhelm
County Judge Bays
County Tex

It is ordered that the amount of \$15.00 each be allowed J. M. Johnson and J. P. Wilhelm and the sum of \$18.00 be allowed each, D. W. Benner, Eli Hill, & D. J. Turner for five days work in the Commissioners Court from May 24 to 28th inclusive.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct, are approved And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clk. Bays Co Tex

J. P. Wilhelm
San Marcos Tex
May 29, 1915
J. P. Wilhelm
County Judge Bays County

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County of Wags 3

On this the 11th day of June 1915, the Commissioners Court met in Special Session for the purpose of tabulating bids on construction of Ryle, Poporth Road, Present J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge, F. M. Johnson, Comr. Prec. No. 1 and O. W. Benner Comr. Prec. No. 2. and Jas. W. Turner, County Clerk.

On opening the sealed bids at ten o'clock promptly, the following proposals were tabulated,
Road Construction, in total,

W. I. Montgomery	\$ 26150.08	San Antonio Tex
Allen, Walt & Ruby	23632.92	Buda Tex
J. H. Howard & Sons	20501.14	Belton Tex
L. F. McMillen	21808.87	Temple "
J. L. Hastings	23047.79	Thrall "
H. H. Carson	20492.28	San Antonio Tex

Bridge Construction in Total.

W. I. Montgomery	\$ 4736.26
J. H. Howard & Sons	7075.51
H. H. Carson	4970.17
Richmond & Howard	5879.31
Walsh & Purpe	7102.
Kennedy & Gosden	5752.57
Austin Bros	6059.33
" " Steel Stringers	5196.75

And it appearing to the Court that the bids of H. H. Carson of San Antonio Tex was the lowest it is ordered that the Contract be awarded to him, and the County Judge is hereby authorized to sign contract for the County with said H. H. Carson on his furnishing bond as required.

All the above bids were tabulated from bids on units of material and distance hauled as per instructions to all bidders and the aggregate for each bid represents the total price as per Engineers Estimate of quantity and distance to be hauled, placed and accepted. and subject to change by order of Commissioners

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Court It is ordered that the County Judge be authorized to sign contract in behalf of the Commissioners Court, with J. H. Carson Contractor.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct are approved, & it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas H. Jones
Clk. H. H. Jones Dep

San Marcos Tex
June 11, 1915
J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge Hays County

State of Texas }
County of Hayes }

Be it remembered that on the June 14, 1915 the entire Commissioners Court met as a Board of Equalizers to complete their work as such board according to adjournment to meet June 14, 1915 to hear complaints if any, and completed their work and the adjustments are of record in the minutes of Equalization Record for Hayes Co.

The Delinquent Lists of Lands erroneously assessed by the Tax Assessor, are canceled and the Comptroller duly notified.

The Lists of Lands delinquent since 1885 till present date were examined & approved and copy ordered sent to Comptroller together with certificate and the amount of \$146.⁰⁰ is ordered to be paid out of the General Fund by warrant from County Clerk.

It is ordered that there be levied on all property subject to taxation in Hayes County for County purposes, the sum of \$70 to be apportioned to the respective purposes as follows.

Jury	.03
Road & Bridge	.15
General	.13
L & P	.02
Repair	.01
Interest & Sinking	.13
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B. J. Post, made application to construct switch across East Road for purpose of Rock Quarry as per plat Examined and owing to curve taking up such amount of roadway same is rejected and refused.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that the following Tax Levy for Special purposes be made on all property subject to taxation within the respective districts for the year 1915 to wit:

Special Road District No One, the sum of 04¢ on \$100⁰⁰ valuation .02 Interest 7.02 Sinking Fund.

Special Road District No Two, the sum of 27¢ on \$100⁰⁰ valuation .18 interest and .09 Sinking fund.

~~Special School District No 1 Stringtown~~

Special School District No 1 Stringtown .025 on \$100 valuation Maintenance

"	"	"	" 4 Style	.50	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 5 Kempshall	.15	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 8 Science Hall	.08	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 9 Independence	.15	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 10 Berda	.50	\$98.08	"	"	.48
"	"	"	" 11 Elm Grove	.25	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 12 Salem	.20	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 13 Glenn	.10	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 14 Kimberley	.10	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 15 Hugo	.20	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 18 Jacobs Well	.20	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 19 Driftwood	.10	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 20 Dipping Eggs	.20	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 21 Mill Hill	.10	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 22 Union	.25	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 23 Fitchburg	.20	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 25 Wayside	.10	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 26 Kenly	.20	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 27 New Hope	.20	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 28 Mt Sharp	.15	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 30 Goforth	.05	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" 31 Garden	.15	"	"	"	"

On this 16th day of June 1915, The Commissioners Court inspected Roads in Precinct No 2 and work on Post Road, also inspected culverts on Neide wald Road along premises of Mrs A J Martin, she having complained to the Court that the location of said culvert was improper.

On investigation of the entire Court the Commissioners are unanimous in their opinion that the culvert is located in the proper place and the wash complained of is natural and was not caused by the culvert being at the present place and the Overseer is hereby instructed to complete same as started.

The State of Texas } In the Commissioners Court of
County of Hays } Hays County, June Term
A D 1915.

In the matter of the report, survey and plans for the improvement of Style Goforth Road, as made by the County Engineer, E W Minot, and his recommendation that certain changes be made in said road in order to straighten and better drain the same, and that additional lands at various places must be acquired along said right-of-way, it is shown to the Commissioners Court that such changes are necessary, and on their own motion after going out and viewing the location order that said changes as recommended be made.

It is therefore ordered that O Allen, L B Schlemmer, J W Lompkins, R J Sledge, and J P Kercheville five freeholders of said county, be and are hereby appointed a jury to assess damages, a majority of whom may act, after taking the prescribed oath before a properly authorized officer. They shall proceed to assess damages, if any be claimed, and with the Survey of Hays County, determine the amount of land necessary for said road in addition to what is now used for road purposes, and with a statement of damages

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assessed if any, shall be included in the report of the Jury and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners Court.

And it is further ordered, that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

The payment claims was taken up and payment ordered as appears of record in the claim docket and it is ordered that the sum of \$7.⁰⁰ be allowed to each of the Comrs. Turner, Hill and Benner and \$9.⁰⁰ be allowed to L M Johnson and Judge Wilhelm for 3 days service in the Commissioners Court.

The above and foregoing minutes being read and found to be correct, and are approved. And it is ordered that this court ^{do} now adjourn

Attest
Jas W Turner
J Chas H Leo Sec

San Marcos Tex
June 16, 1915.
J R Wilhelm
County Judge
Hys. County

July Term 1915

State of Texas
County of Hays) Be it remembered, that there
was begun and holden a regular term of
the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays
County, Texas, in the City of San Marcos on the
2nd Monday of July A.D. 1915, All the
members of said Court being present to wit:
J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge, J. M. Johnson, Commissioner
Precinct No. 1, D. W. Deines, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
Oli. Hill, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, P. L. Turner,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Jas. H. Turner, County
Clerk and W. F. Pottle Sheriff, when the following
proceedings were had to wit:

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July 12-1915 On this day there came on for
consideration the returns of a special election
held in School Dist. No. 27 (New Hope) of Hays Co.
said election having been held on the 26th
day of June 1915 for the purpose of determining
whether or not the special tax levied in
said dist. be increased from 1.0¢ on \$100⁰⁰
valuation on all property in said district
to 20¢ on each \$100⁰⁰ valuation for the
purpose of supplementing the state fund
apportioned to said district.

And it appearing to the Court that
notice of said election had been given
as required by law and that said election
was held and returns made in conformity
with Law and it further appearing to
the Court on canvassing the returns thereof
that there were cast at said election
12 votes of which number 12 votes were
cast for the increase of special Tax and no
votes were cast against the issue. It is here
declared that the proposition for the increase
of special tax to have sustained by 12 votes
and it is ordered that said special tax of 20¢
on \$100⁰⁰ valuation in said Dist. No. 27 be
levied for the current year and each thereafter
until changed by a vote of the Property Tax Payers
at a lawful election held for that purpose
and the Tax assessor of Hays Co. is hereby

authorized to levy said special tax and and the Tax Collector is authorized to collect said tax and apply to Credit of said school ~~fund~~ District.

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The entire Court spent Monday Evening July 12 and Tuesday July 13 inspecting the various road improvements in District 1 and 2 to wit: The Post Road, Kyle-Geforth Road, Macogdaches Road, Center Point Road and Thunderly Road.

As Commissioner furnished transportation for the Court, it is ordered that he be allowed the sum of \$12.00 for car service which amount being in the judgment of the entire Court reasonable. This amount is ordered paid out of the General fund.

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It is ordered that damages at the rate of \$100.00 per acre be allowed, W. M. Sykes, G. B. Lack, J. A. Thalsan, J. M. Adams and R. J. Sledge for lands required incidental to widening ~~the road~~ and straightening the Post Road. Said amount to be paid by order of County Judge on estimate of Surveyor. To be paid out of Road District No. 2.

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Half Bonds to the amount of \$4.00 were ordered paid and Certificate duly made and copy of same ordered sent to Comptroller for refund.

July 14.

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On this day came on for consideration the report of P. Allen and others, Jury of view appointed at the June Term of the Commissioners Court for the purpose of assessing damages to the lands of F. Holmann and M. C. Thieland on Kyle-Lackhart Road.

It is ordered that said report be adopted in full and that said Jury be dismissed. It is further ordered that the sum of \$92.00 be allowed F. Holmann and the sum of \$57.50 be allowed M. C. Thieland said amount to be paid out of Road District No. 2.

1018 It is ordered that there be allowed to 424
Commissioners Benner, Hill & Turner one
additional day for attendance at ^{Commissioners} Court
to wit: \$12.00 each and to M. Wilhelm and F. M.
Johnson the amount of \$9.00 each for 3 days
attendance.

The above and foregoing minutes being
read in open Court and found correct and
approved and it is ordered that the Court
do now adjourn.

San Marcos, Texas, July 14, 1915

Jas W. Turner

Co. Clerk Hays Co. Texas

County Judge, Hays Co. Tex.

By E. W. M. McKee, Deputy

J. R. Michelson

1014-7-12-1915: It is ordered that an additional
amount of \$142.00 be allowed at \$18.00 each per
Commissioner for attending additional day for
to be paid out of General Fund and in addition
to the amount paid June 14, 1915

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State of Texas

- 1017 County of Hays Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays County Texas in the City of San Marcos on the Monday in August A.D. 1915, the same being the day of August. All the members of said Court being present, to-wit: J.R. Wilhelm, Judge; J.M. Johnson, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, D.W. Bernier, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Eli Zell, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; P.L. Turner, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Jas. W. Turner, County Clerk and H. F. Pirtle, Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Aug. 9-1915.

- 1019 The monthly report of A.D. McKee, Tax Collector for the months of May, June and July 1915 were examined and found correct and ordered approved.

- 1020 The annual statement of the Independent School Dist. of San Marcos, was examined and compared with vouchers from Depository and found correct, same is here now approved and it is ordered that the Clerk forward a certificate of the Courts approval to the Department of Education at Austin, Texas.

- 1021 (1) The Quarterly report of Judge J.R. Wilhelm of fees of office including salary for the quarter ending August 9th 1915 was examined and approved. total \$481.25

- 1021 (2) The Quarterly report of County Judge on cases disposed of in Criminal Court examined and approved and it is ordered that the amount of \$33.00 be allowed out of General fund for fees in 11 cases disposed of

- 1021 (3) The Quarterly report of County Judge on Collections on convict Bonds examined and approved \$16.08 reported to County Treasurer

1022 Returns of General Election on Constitutional Amendments, held on the 24th day of July were canvassed and duly entered in records of Elections Vol. 3, page 75.

1023 The State of Texas } In Commissioners Court of Hays County,
County of Hays. } Texas, August Term, 1915.

In the matter of the report and plans for the improvement of what is known as the Austin-San Antonio Fast Road and in settlement with land holders for all lands required incidental to widening and straightening the same, and in appearing to the Court that no settlement had for 42/100 of one acre of land taken from the estate of H.M. Adams, deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Court, that J. Ferguson, W.R. Porter, Ed Jenkins, H.B. Birdwell and J. Cleland five freeholders of said County be and are hereby appointed a jury of to assess damages, a majority of whom may act, after taking the prescribed oath before a properly authorized officer, they shall proceed to assess the damages, if any are claimed and report at the next regular term of the Commissioners Court.

1024 Wild animal bounties to the amount of \$5⁵⁰ were ordered paid and certificate forwarded to comptroller for refund.

1025 Quarterly report of Gus Cook J.P. Prech No. 1 was examined and approved. His collections were reported with Sheriffs Quarterly report and show to have been \$10⁴⁰ for entire Quarter.

1026 Quarterly report of collection for 428
quarter ending Aug. 9th examined
and approved said collection including
\$10.40 from Justice Court of Prec't No. 1
Future report being \$11.20.

1027 Quarterly report of P.C. Shoads, County Treasurer
for quarter ending Aug. 9th 1915 Examined
and approved the various funds showing
balances as follows.

Jury Fund	\$87.21	Dr.
General "	121.24	121.24
R. B. "	3976.71	
L. P. "		617.80
Repair "	988.56	
S. & L. "	9624.36	
R. D. No. 2 "	28272.25	
S. & L. No. 1 "	4082.86	
S. & L. No. 2 " Fund	1076.88	
Center Point "	107.45	
Federal Highway	9105.33	
County Road Bonds	9999.59	

1028 Quarterly Report of County Depositories. Interest
on daily balances. Quarter ending July
31, Examined and approved.

1029 Quarterly report of County Commissioners as
Road Supervisors of their respective Prec'ts.
examined and approved.

1030 It is ordered that there be allowed to
J.R. Wilhelm and T.M. Johnson each the
sum of \$6.00 for two days attendance on
Commissioners Court and to Commissioners
D.W. Bunker and Eli Hill and P.L. Turner
each the sum of \$9.00 for attendance.

1031 Estimate of F.H. Carson, Contractor for
Constructing Kyle Lackhach Road is ordered paid
on final checking by Engineer is ordered
paid less 5% to be retained as per contract and
Clerk is authorized to issue Warrants as follows

An contract	\$5437.74
Force acct	36.17
Total	5473.91

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found correct are approved and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

San Marcos, Aug 10, 1915

J. S. Stalheim

County Judge, Hays Co., Tex.

Attest

Jas. Turner

✓ Clerk & Co.

By Sumner Kie Deputy

The State of Texas 3
County of Wags. 3

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Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular Session of the Hon. Judges Court of Wags County Texas in the City of San Marcos Texas, in the Court House, on the 12th day of September A D 1915.

Present Judge J. R. Wilhelm, J. M. Johnson, D. W. Penner, Eli Hill and P. L. Jones, J. H. Butte Sheriff and Jas. W. Lurser, County Clerk Wags Co. Texas.

The Wild animal Bounties to the amount of \$10²⁵ were ordered paid and duly entered of record and certified copy of same, ordered forwarded to Comptroller's Department for refund.

E. J. Cleveland Etal. Report of jury of view appointed at August Term Examined approved and accepted and ordered of record an Jury of ~~of~~ View Record, and it is further ordered that Clerk issue Warrant on Precinct No 2 Road Fund for the sum of \$52⁵⁰ payable to Mrs Williams as Damages Assessed.

Report of H. Schewitz Etal Commission appointed by County Judge, to investigate and appraise losses of R. H. Stetzmeier, declared to be suffering with Glanders. said report is approved and it is ordered that the sum of \$37⁵⁰ be allowed to R. Stetzmeier and the sum of \$7⁵⁰ be allowed for destroying of the said animals.

The Quarterly Report of J. W. Benner, Ex-officio Road Supervisor was examined and approved, said report being for Quarter ending August 14, 1915.

Application of L & G N Ry Co to have Warehouse of A O Watson removed from Public Reservation at Budd was considered, but the Court is of the opinion that no action should be taken.

The Application of J Nesbit Etal. to have L S Lucy appointed County Veterinarian was considered and forwarded to the State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

Application of Judge Wilhelm for order of Court to invest \$2500 County Permanent School Funds in ~~Budd~~ Bonds said Bonds to bear not less than 5% interest or equivalent, was approved and so ordered.

Report of O D McGehee of lists of lands erroneously assessed and delinquents, was examined and approved and signed by County Judge and forwarded to Comptroller's Department.

Claim of A M Clopton for \$77.69 for moving fence as property belonging to M M Echols was examined and shown to have been allowed for \$25.00 at the May Term 1915.

The above and foregoing minutes, being read and found to be correct are approved and it

432 is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.
San Marcos, Texas
Sept 17, 1915.

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk of the Court

J. R. McDaniel
County Judge.

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434 The State of Texas }
County of Hays } But remembered that
there was begun and holden
a Special meeting of the Hon Commissioners
Court of Hays County Texas, in the Court
House in the City of San Marcos Texas,
on this Sept 24th, 1915.
Present Hon. Judge J. R. Wilhelm, J. M.
Johnson, D. W. Benfer, Ch. Bell & P. J. Turner
Comrs. H. L. Little, Sheriff and Jas. L.
Turner Co. At which the following proceed-
ings were had to wit;

We the undersigned County Judge and Com-
missioners, constituting the Board of equaliza-
tion for the County of Hays do hereby
certify that after taking the oath as prescribed
in Article 75-78 of the Revised Statutes
of 1911, said oath being recorded on pages
408-9, of volume 4, of the minutes of the
Commissioners Court, did examine the several
assessments delivered to us by J. N. Young
tax assessor of said county, that we
corrected the valuation of all property
as directed by said oath. We also carefully
examined the tax rolls or books made up
from the approved assessments by J. N.
Young assessor of Hays County, for the
year 1915, and we find all the surveys
(of land and all lots and Blocks of the cities
and towns of this county, and all personal
property) in so far as we have been able to
ascertain, have been assessed for taxes for
taxes for the year 1915 at its true and full
market value, or if it had no market value,
then its real value.

We further certify that said tax roll
for the year 1915, is correct, and therefore
approved this the 24th day of September 1915

435 The Application of L L Leaster for guarding Lunatic of
Buda, considered and it is ordered that the amount of
\$2⁵⁰ be allowed ^{out} of the Lunatic & Pauper fund.

Application of J G Bennett for certain repairs to be
made on the Roof of the Poor Farm, it is ordered
that Comr. Johnson and Judge Wilhelm investigate
same and have necessary repairs made and report
at the next meeting.

Application of L Gold and wife for aid, on being
investigated it is found that they are very aged
and helpless and are indeed indigent. It is there-
fore ordered that the amount of \$10⁰⁰ be allowed
per month for their support said payment begins
ning for the month of September 1915.

On Application of J N Young, Tax Assessor,
for balance due for assessing Taxes for the year
1915, it is ordered that the amount of \$563⁰⁹
be paid him from the General fund.

It is ordered that there be allowed J M
Johnson and J R Wilhelm each \$3⁰⁰ for
One days attendance and Commissioners, Benner
Hill and Turner pay for one extra day
\$2⁰⁰ each,

The above minutes being read and found correct, are
approved. And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn,
San Marcos Tex
Sept 24, 1915

Attest
J W Turner, Clerk

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The State of Texas
County of Bays

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Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the Hon. Comrs. Court of Bays County, Texas in the Court House in San Marcos Texas, on this Oct 11, 1915.
Present J. P. Wilhelm Co. Judge, F. M. Johnson Comr., D. W. Benner Comr., Eli Hill Comr. & P. J. Turner Comr. H. J. Little Sheriff and J. W. Turner County Clerk when the following proceedings were had to-wit.

On Application of G. B. Pruitt for permission to close a street in Park addition to the town of San Marcos the same being the street along the North line of said G. B. Pruitt property. On consideration by the Court, and application being presented in person and agreeing that should at any future time, any citizen or the County or City Council demand, the same be removed that said street will be opened to the public

Wild Animal Bounties to the amount of \$1000 were allowed and duly entered in record and certified copy ordered sent to State Comptroller's Department for refund.

On Statement of A. J. McGehee Tax Collector It is ordered that the assessment on the estate of Mat Campbell be reduced from \$600⁰⁰ to \$100⁰⁰ for the year 1915.

#37 It is ordered that there be allowed the sum of \$⁰⁰ per month to indigent Nellie Boyd of Dripping Springs said amount to be paid out of I & P Fund.

On Motion of P L Turner It is ordered that the County Judge be authorized to enter into contract with J S Glesby to audit books of all officers of the County for a period of three years, at a price not to exceed \$120⁰⁰ per year, this motion carried unanimously.

On Motion of D W Benner on report of J M Johnson and J R Wilhelm on condition of building at Poor Farm, it is ordered that in addition to repair of roof the building be weatherboarded and painted and such other repairs as needed to be made, and Comr. Johnson is authorized to have said work done.

On all printing and stationery claims be held up for comparison with contract with Marwick Clarke and the County Judge is authorized to make settlement for same.

W M Clopton's claims etc and force account against the County, continued for approval of Engineer.

J S Wilhelm
County Judge

Resolution and Order

Providing for the issuance of Warrants of Hays County, Texas, in the sum of \$10,000⁰⁰ in payment of certain outstanding warrants of said County held by the State Bank and Trust Co of San Marcos Texas,

Whereas, Hays County, Texas is indebted to the State Bank and Trust Co of San Marcos in the sum of \$10,000⁰⁰ evidenced by warrants heretofore issued in payment of sundry claims all of which warrants are now held by said State Bank & Trust Co and are or will be in its possession, and and,

Whereas, there are not sufficient funds in the County Treasury against which said warrants and claims have been registered to pay said warrants and claims at this time, and Whereas, it is deemed for the best interest of said County that said County's finance be kept on a cash basis, and, Whereas, the State Bank and Trust Co has agreed to an extension of time of payment of said warrants and claims and has agreed to surrender its said warrants for cancellation and accept in exchange therefor, new warrants of said County in a like amount due and payable in instalments as hereinafter provided, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum, payable semiannually, and

Whereas, there is unappropriated Thirteen Cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of the Ad Valorem tax of 25 cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation for permanent improvements authorized by section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas, and,

Whereas, the State Bank and Trust Co has agreed to waive its right to present said warrants in payment for taxes and to extend the time of payment thereof in consideration of the agreement of said County to pay interest thereon at

at the rate of six per centum per annum until said warrants are paid. Now Therefore,

Be it Resolved and ordered by the Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, that for the purpose above recited there be issued new warrants of said county in the sum of \$10,000⁰⁰, said issue consisting of ten warrants of the denomination of \$1,000⁰⁰ each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 10, inclusive, dated as of the first day of November, 1915, due and payable \$3,000⁰⁰ on March 1st 1916, \$3,000⁰⁰ on March 1st 1917 and \$4,000⁰⁰ on March 1st 1918 and bearing interest from date at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semiannually on the first day of May and November in each year. The several installments of interest to be evidenced by coupons attached to said warrants and both principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the County Treasurer, in San Marcos City, Hays County, Texas. Said warrants to be executed in substantially the following form:

United States of America
State of Texas
Hays County Funding Warrant.

No. _____ \$1,000⁰⁰
Know All Men by these Presents, that for value received the County of Hays, in the State of Texas, is justly indebted to the State Bank & Trust Co. of San Marcos, Texas in the principal sum of One Thousand Dollars which said County under and by virtue of a valid and subsisting contract has agreed and promised to pay said State Bank & Trust Co. on the first day of March, 191, and the Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized ordered and directed to pay said State Bank and Trust Co Bank, its assigns or bearer, the said sum of One Thousand Dollars on said date in full settlement of the sum hereby evidenced from the money belonging to the "Special Line Warrants Fund" Vol. _____ No. _____ levied and created for that purpose on presentation and surrender of this warrant at the office of the County Treasurer of Hays

440 County, in San Marcos City, Texas, This warrant bears interest from date at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semiannually as evidence by the coupons hereto annexed and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay said interest from the above mentioned fund on presentation of said coupons by bearer at the rate, time and place designated herein.

Should there be insufficient money in such fund in the County Treasurer for the payment of this warrant or the interest coupons when same shall be presented for payment, then this warrant and said interest coupons shall be payable out of any other moneys in the County Treasurer not otherwise appropriated. If the sum of sum represented by this warrant shall not be paid at maturity, the same shall thereafter bear interest at the lawful rate of six per centum per annum until fully paid.

This warrant is one of a series of warrants of like date, tenor and effect, aggregating \$100,000⁰⁰ issued and delivered by said County to said State Bank and Trust Co in payment of claims heretofore incurred by said County and evidenced by County warrants heretofore issued and now held by said State Bank & Trust Co under and by virtue of a judgment decree and order of the Commissioners Court of said County duly made and entered and composes one of the instalments into which the amounts due said State Bank & Trust Co on said outstanding warrants has been divided.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that the claims of said State Bank & Trust Co evidenced by said warrants have been investigated and found to be just; that said County has received the benefit thereof, that said claims have been duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners Court of said County; that said County has no set-off or counter-claim against same and that the issuance and delivery of this warrant is conclusive proof

of the validity of said claims represented by the amount of this warrant.

It is further certified, recited and declared that all conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas to have been precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant, have been properly done, have happened and have been performed in regular and due form and type as required by said Constitution and laws and that sufficient and proper provision for the levy and collection of a Special fund has been made, and which when collected shall be appropriated exclusively to the payment of this warrant and interest thereon as pledged in said contract and the order of the Commissioners Court.

In Witness Whereof, the County of Kays, in the State of Texas, through its Commissioners Court has caused this warrant to be officially signed and sealed by its County Judge attested and countersigned by the County Clerk all as of the first day of November A.D. 1915.

Attest & Countersigned

County Judge, Kays County
Texas.

County Clerk

The interest coupons attached to said warrants shall be in substantially the following form.

Interest Coupon

No. 1

\$ 30⁰⁰

On the first day of March, 1915, Kays County, Texas will be owing the State Bank and Trust Co of San Marcos, or bearer, the sum of Thirty Dollars interest on its Funding Warrant, dated November 1st, 1915. No. 1 and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized ordered and directed to pay to said State Bank and Trust Co or bearer, on said date, the said sum of \$ 30⁰⁰ from the moneys belonging to the "Special Funding Warrant Fund, Class No. 1" on presentation of this coupon at the office of the

County Treasurer of Hays County, in San Marcos
City, Texas.

Attest and Countersigned

County Judge

County Clerk

Across the face of each of said coupons
shall be printed in red ink the following
form,

Register No —
Registered This — day of . 191—,

County Treasurer.

A facsimile of the signature of the County
Judge and County Clerk shall be printed
or lithographed on each of said interest
coupons.

On back of each of said principal
Warrants shall be printed the following
blank assignment,

Assignment

This is to certify that we have received
the within Principal Warrant from Hays
County, Texas and its County Judge and
County Clerk, and for value received, we
hereby transfer, assign, sell and deliver
without recourse, to bearer, all right, title
and interest we have in and to the same
and also the proportionate part of the claims
and the debt due us, by said County which
is represented by the amount called for
by this principal warrant, and said bearer
is hereby subrogated to all claims, liens,
right or title, which we have in or to the same
and we hereby authorize the bearer hereof
to collect the same and give full receipt
and acquittance thereof.

Witness the signature of the undersigned

Across the face of said warrants shall be printed in red ink the following form:

State of Texas
Hays County.

Registered,
Registered No. _____

Office of County Treasurer,

This warrant presented to me for registration against Hays County, Texas, and the same has been numbered and registered by me against the "Special Time Warrant Fund Class No. 1," in favor of State Bank and Trust Co of San Marcos, Texas on account of claims evidenced by county warrants heretofore issued and held by said State Bank and Trust Co as provided by law.

Witness my official signatures, registering this warrant this _____ day of _____, 1907.

County Treasurer Hays
County, Texas.

The County Judge and County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said warrants as herein provided, and when executed, and registered by the County Treasurer, to deliver same to the State Bank and Trust Co in exchange for said old warrants held by said bank, whereupon said old warrants shall be duly cancelled.

That for the purpose of creating a fund for the payment of said warrants at maturity, and for the payment of the interest thereon as it accrues, there shall be and there hereby is levied and assessed a tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation upon all the taxable property of said county, for the year 1916, and the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, for each year thereafter until all of said warrants,

444 Together with the interest thereon, have been
fully paid, which tax when collected shall be
placed in a special fund to be known as
"Special Fire Warrant Fund Class No 1,"
which fund is hereby appropriated and
pledged for the payment of said warrants
and the interest to accrue thereon.
All the Commissioners being present, and
voting in the affirmative.

2. An Motion made by D W Benner, the County
Clerk is authorized to issue warrants for
\$1,000⁰⁰ payable to County depository to
meet deficit occasioned by settlement
for Post Road to be applied to General
Fund and deficit caused in Post Road
be paid out of General Fund.
Said Motion carried unanimously.

It is ordered that the sum of \$9⁰⁰ be
allowed Commissioners, Benner, Hill
and Turner each for 3 days service at
Court, and that Judge Wilhelm & J W
Johnson be allowed \$6⁰⁰ each for 3 days
service at Court.

The above and foregoing minutes being
read and found correct, are approved. And
it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.
San Marcos Tex
Oct 12, 1915.

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk County Court
Hays Co Tex
J R Wilhelm
County Judge Hays County

The State of Texas 3

County of Hays 3 Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Hon Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas in the City of San Marcos, Texas, in the Court House on the 8th day of November A D 1916.

Present Hon. J R Wilhelm County Judge, J M Johnson Comr Prec No One, D W Benner Comr Prec No 2, Eli Hill Comr Prec No 3, P L Turner Comr Prec No 4, H H Pittle, Sheriff and Jas W Turner County Clerk, when the following proceedings were had to wit.

State of Texas 3

County of Hays 3 This agreement this day entered into by and between J R Wilhelm, County Judge duly authorized by the Honable Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, and John L Oglesby agrees to make an audit and written sworn report of his findings covering an examination of the books and accounts of the Precincts and County Officials of Hays County, Texas, for period beginning August Term 1917 and ending Term 1915 an audit covering three years, and upon completion of work and filing of written sworn report with the County Clerk of Hays County, Texas,

The Commissioners Court agrees to issue to the said Oglesby a warrant for Four Hundred Dollars cash.

Signed and sealed at San Marcos, Texas, this 12th day of October 1915.

J R Wilhelm, County Judge
of Hays County, Texas.

John L Oglesby
Public Accountant.

446 H M Cornett Contracted to Repair the County Jail and cells for the sum of \$1774⁰⁰. This contract was duly entered into and signed by all members of the Commissioners' Conf.

The Quarterly Report of J R Wilhelm, Co Judge for Fees & Salary for quarter ending Nov 1, 1915 was examined and approved in the sum of \$392⁰³.

The Quarterly Report of J R Wilhelm Co Judge of Criminal Cases disposed of, being in amount of \$69⁰⁰, was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of J R Wilhelm, Co. Judge, of Confict Bonds, Collected being in the amount of \$84⁰⁰ was examined and approved.

The Report of J R Wilhelm of the investment of \$1000⁰⁰ permanent School Fund in Common School Dist Bonds No 10 Kays Co. was examined and approved.

H H Carson, Estimate for October Contract on Kyle, Goforth Road, examined and approved and following amounts allowed to wit.

Force Acct — \$36³⁰

Contract — \$5672⁰⁵

Retainance on Bridges \$603¹³ ordered paid out of Road District No 2 fund.

The Qr Report of O M Benner, JP Prec No 2 examined and approved. \$192⁰⁰ reported.

447 A D McGehee's Report Errors in Assessment of former years Examined and it is recommended that same be cancelled by Comptroller.

That contract be let to W J Hughes for constructing vault in District Clerk's office. Price \$146⁰⁰ carried.

And it is ordered that said amount be paid on his completing same to satisfaction of County Judge and Commissioner Johnson.

A D McGehee Quarterly report of Taxes collected examined and approved.

Wild Animals bounties to amount of \$21⁰⁰ were allowed and recorded and copy of same sent to comptroller for refund.

Quarterly Report of D W Benner, Road supervising was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of Gus Leek was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of the First National Bank was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of H F Postle, Sheriff was examined and approved in the amount of \$353¹⁰

The Quarterly Report of J B Woods Co. Leas. was examined and approved.

448. The County Commissioners Report as Road Super-
vising, was examined and approved.
And it is ordered that the sum of \$90⁰⁰
be allowed for such supervising in his respective
precinct, to be paid ^{out} of Road funds of each
precinct.

It is ordered that the amount of \$3⁰⁰ per day
be allowed for each member of the Court for
three days work attending Comrs Court to wit.
J R Wilhelm \$9⁰⁰, L M Johnson \$9⁰⁰, D W Sumner
Eli Hill and J L Turner, each for one day
extra to wit \$12⁰⁰ each respectively.

10-31-46 The above and foregoing minutes being read
and approved, It is ordered that this Court do
now adjourn

Attest
J W Sumner
Clerk of the County

San Marcos, Tex
November 10, 1915
J R Wilhelm
County Judge
County Clerk

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480 The State of Texas

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County of Kays

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the Hon. County Court of Kays Co in the Court House in the City of San Marcos Texas on this the 13th day of December A D 1915 Present Hon J R Wilhelm Co Judge, J M Johnson, O W Berner, Eli Hill and P J Turner, J H Little Sheriff and Jas W Turner Clk when the following proceedings were had to wit.

Wild animals bounties to the amount of \$90⁰⁰ were allowed, and duly entered in Wild animal Bounty Record, a copy of proceedings duly signed and forwarded to State Comptroller for reimbursement.

Application of Roy C Archer for refund of Taxes Paid for year 1915 examined and found to be double redemptions, it is therefore ordered that the amount of \$3⁴¹ be allowed out of General fund, and clerk is instructed to issue warrant for same.

Claim of J H White, County Physician for medical services examined and \$88⁰⁰ allowed and the clerk is instructed to issue warrant for same out of L & P fund.

J R Wilhelm, County Judge certificate of investment of \$1500 Permanent School fund in District No 10 School house bonds and \$43⁷⁵ of available fund in coupons attached Examined and approved.

J R Wilhelm, County Judge Annual Report beginning Dec 1, 1914 and ending Nov 3, 1915 fee of office including commissions and officio salary.

Motion of J M Johnson that the sum of \$100⁰⁰ be appropriated for purchase of County dump ground near Kyle. Coroner Clerk is instructed to issue warrant out of General Fund to J W Tompkins.

J M Johnson. That Contract for Bridge across drainage ditch on Post Road be let to Austin Bros Contract Price \$1600⁰⁰ per bid. A A Alshier bid \$1795 County Judge is instructed and authorized to sign contract, and get price for additional support for center of spans.

J H Carson. Final estimate on Contract for construction Kyle, Goforth Road.

Examined and approved and on inspection of said road by entire Court. It is ordered that same be accepted that J H Carson be paid the balance due to wit: Road District No 2 \$3164⁹³
R & B No 2 \$2684⁸⁴
that said contractor together with his bondsmen be released from further liability.

It is ordered that O W Benner, Eli Hill, and J L Turner be each allowed \$9⁰⁰ and J M Johnson and J R Wilhelm be each allowed 6⁰⁰ each for attendance two days at Comm's Court.

Attest
Jas L Turner
Clerk of the Court

Sax Marcos Tex
Dec 14, 1914
J R Wilhelm
County Judge Hays County, Texas

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County of Nays. 3 Be it remembered that
there was begun and holden
a regular Term of the Hon Courts Court of
Nays Co Texas, in the Court House on the
10 day of Jan'y 1916.
Present Hon J R Wilhelm, Co Judge,
H M Johnson, S W Benner, Eli Hill and
P J Turner, H H Piztle, Sheriff and Jas W
Turner, County Clerk Nays Co Texas, when
the following proceedings were had to wit.

On this day there came on for consideration
the sworn report of J S Oglesby, expert ac-
countant employed by the County to examine
and audit the books of the County for period
beginning August Term 1912, and ending
November Term 1915.

An motion of S W Benner, that same
be accepted, that said report be filed with the
District Clerk that he be instructed to deliver
same to the Grand Jury at the Spring Term
of the District Court for consideration and
determination, that said Oglesby be paid
the sum of \$400⁰⁰, according to contract,
for his services, by warrant on the General
Fund.

Said motion carried unanimously.

The resignation of J P Morgan, Justice of
the Peace Precinct No 5 was accepted.

Application of A H White, et al that J M
Richie be appointed to succeed Mr Morgan
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No 5. J M
Richie ~~be appointed to~~ is hereby appointed
to said office, said appointment to take effect
on his taking oath and providing bond in the

453 amount of \$1000⁰⁰.

Petition of Sarah Ball et al, to change road in precinct No 2 same is continued till quarterly term, and for further investigation.

Bond of J M Richie Justice of the Peace Precinct No 5, examined and approved.

Claim for \$40⁰⁰ for land incidental to widening and changing location of Public road. Precinct No 2 allowed Mr Dressen being present in person and signing agreement to refund said amount and additional \$24⁰⁰ paid heretofore, should said roadway be changed to original location.

Petition of J D Christiansen et al that Justice Precinct No 3 be attached to Justice Precinct No 1 for purpose of electing Public Weigher continued till July Term.

Application of J L Griffin, to change road in Precinct No 1, that the same follow M R & I right of way, Mr Griffin being present in person and agreeing to donate the land without costs to county.

And it appearing to the court that it would be of great benefit to the traveling public, that the distance between points would be greatly reduced and location preferable to old location, it is ordered that said change be allowed.

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Wild Animal bounties to amount of \$41⁰⁰ were allowed and certified copy of this order forwarded to Comptroller for State reimbursement.

Claims filed against County since December Term 1915 were examined and they allowed and were ordered paid.

It is ordered that there be allowed to Commissioners Benner, Hill and Turner each \$6⁰⁰ for attending Comx Court and to J. M. Johnson and J. R. Wilhelm each \$3⁰⁰.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court, and found to be correct, are approved. And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clk of the Wld Sec

San Marcos Tex
Jan 10, 1916
J R Wilhelm
County Judge Wgoz Cong

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The State of Texas
County of Nays

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular Term of the Nays Commissioners Court at Nays County, Texas, in the Court House in the City of San Marcos Texas, the same being on the 14th day of February A.D. 1916. Present Hon J. V. Wilhelm Co Judge J. M. Johnson Comr. D. W. Benner Comr. Drect No Two, Eli Hill Comr Drect No Three, P. L. Turner Comr Drect No Four, H. L. Pottle Sheriff and Jas W. Turner Clerk when the following proceedings were had to wit

The following officers were appointed to hold the general elections at the respective voting places throughout the county to wit for 1916

- | | | | |
|------|------------------|---|---------------|
| No 1 | Poor Farm | ^{Pres Judge} W. J. Woods, W. L. Dalton | L. J. Harris |
| " 2 | Bishop Box | Lee Posey, H. Lenneweller | Bidney Wilson |
| " 3 | Kyle | G. W. Whisnant, Clyde Herald | Chad Wetzel |
| " 4 | Buda | W. E. Birdwell, Geo. L. Mayland | J. N. Hart |
| " 5 | Wimberley | J. R. Dobie, W. E. Schneider | J. W. Peland |
| " 6 | Mt Olive | W. E. Gilmore, Rufus Byler | W. L. Brooks |
| " 7 | Dripping Springs | G. G. Eganey, Sam Champion | Salon Glosper |
| " 8 | Salento | R. L. Willie, John Geland | R. Christol |
| " 9 | Millseat | M. L. Reed, O. H. Everett | John Davis |
| " 10 | San Marcos #1 | S. D. Gardner, A. L. Denny | Jack Harrison |
| " 11 | " | " 2 D. L. Edwards, A. M. Ramsay | Geo Vogelvang |
| " 12 | " | " 3 W. R. Goforth, Ed Taylor | B. Dykes |
| " 13 | " | " 4 J. J. Waltrip, J. G. Johnson | J. M. Turner |
| " 14 | Center Point | H. Bayerschlag, C. Aldark | Emil Stetzmer |
| " 15 | Goforth | J. L. Goforth, Ed Allen | L. O. Miller |
| " 16 | Mt Sharp | John Ross, R. L. Jennings | Emil Weichman |
| " 17 | Driftwood | D. B. Jacks, J. B. Hall | H. W. Corbett |

457 Officers for Holdings School Trustees elections for 1916.

- No 1 A Bauerschlag, W Johnson, Robt Pills,
- " 2 J W Danforth, W D Dalton,
- " 3 H Feinhaber, Dock Avery
- " 4 E G Woods, M W Rogers
- " 5 J Goetzl, N Albert
- " 6 E W Bican, A Reidell
- " 7 Gus Kuhn, F Guenzler
- " 8 E L Adare, E L Andrews
- " 9 Jim Harbores, D L Stubbs
- " 10 J N Hart, Geo J Wayband
- " 11 J L Elliott, D M Wilson
- " 12 W L Mullie, R B Christol
- " 13 W E Gilmore, Jim Garrett
- " 14 J R Dobie, Wm Benson
- " 15 B Williamson, Oscar Owen
- " 16 L Tape, M Schubert
- " 17 J M Ross, H Leuders
- " 18 H Bremer, Will Dohy
- " 19 L Hall, J G Jacks
- " 20 A Esner, J O Hollis
- " 21 A Senour, W C McCormick
- " 22 G W Trantwein, Will Glass
- " 23 E L Langston, A W Roach
- " 24 J Meyer, W Volmering
- " 25 J Hildare, W Lawrence
- " 26 M L Reed, W A Mcarty
- " 27 Otto Grgef, A Blackwell
- " 28 H R Harmon, J M Quick
- " 29 B Haupt, Robt Fehlis
- " 30 J L Goforth, Albert Johnson
- " 31 John Gauthery, Will Crumley
- " 32 W Seward, A H Everett

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END
It is ordered that the sum of \$3.00 per month be allowed George Barnes (an Indigent) Beginning July 1st 1916.

If appearing to the Court that the San Marcos 458
Gravel Co property is assessed at a valuation
in excess of actual value, it is ordered that the
be reduced to \$2000⁰⁰.

~~The San Marcos~~
The Annual Report of Depository of Independ-
ant School District of San Marcos, for year
ending September 1, 1915, was examined and ap-
proved and it is ordered that the Clerk forward
certificate of Findings to the Comptrollers department.

The Report of A D McLehee, Tax Collector for
the quarter ending January 31, 1916, examined and
approved; and it is further ordered that the amount
of \$42⁵² excess taxes paid by W J Farrell and Mr
Hubble, or Error in collecting delinquent taxes,
be refunded, said amount to be paid out of
the various funds to which same was apportioned
as; S & S \$2³³, R & B \$15⁰⁰, Genl \$2¹⁹

Quarterly Report of County Judge, fees
of office for quarter ending Feb 1, 1916, includ-
ing Ex officio Salary, examined and approved
amount reported \$526²¹

Quarterly Report of J R Wilhelm, coll-
ections on Annuity Bonds examined & approved
Amount reported, to treasurer \$130²².

Quarterly report of County Judge, cases disposed in County Criminal Court, examined and approved, and it is ordered that the amount of \$600⁰⁰ be paid out of the General fund, there being twenty cases.

Quarterly report of John J. Spang, J. P. Sect 924 examined & approved. Amount reported to Treas \$32⁰⁰

J. R. Melheln, County Judge, Annual Report on collections of School funds from land notes, Examined & approved, amount reported Permanent Fund \$1767⁸⁶ to Available fund \$711⁴⁹

Quarterly Report of interest on daily balances from County Depository examined & approved, Amount reported as follows:
 State Bank & Trust Co. \$82⁹⁰ School Fund \$22⁰²
 First National Bank \$81²⁶

Quarterly Report of Gus Cook, J. P. Sect. No One, examined and approved, funds reported with Sheriff's report.

On this 17th day of February, 1916 there came on for consideration the application of H. Heimann to widen that part of the roadway between the properties of Donaldson and R. J. Sledge, and it appearing to the Court on investigation of the records of the Commissioners Court, that this Road was laid out by a jury of Viewers consisting of Desha Buntin and others and reported of the 10th day of August, 1887 Page 3037 of Jury of Viewers Reports (which report shows that said roadway at this particular place was laid out and ordered opened to the width of 30 feet

That said roadway was paid for by warrant issued by County Clerk.
It is therefore ordered and decreed that the owners of the land be required to set ~~and~~ their fences back to a distance sufficient to allow full thirty feet for the distance required.

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John D. Christanson, Etal, petition to attach Precinct No 3 to Precinct No 1, for the purpose of erecting a Public weigher, this petition having been carried over from former term of the Commissioners Sum's not voting, motion lost, and it is so ordered & decreed.

The Annual Report of the San Marcos Utilities Co & San Marcos Sewer Co was examined and approved & here of record.

Report for the Year Ending DECEMBER 31, 1915

To the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas:

Sir: The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 33, General Laws, 1905.

1. Authorized Capital Stock	\$ 45500.00
(a) Amount of Capital Stock Issued, <u>45,500.00</u>	(b) Amount of Common Stock Issued, <u>45500.00</u>
(c) Amount of Preferred Stock Issued, \$	(d) Amount Due on Unpaid Stock, <u>NONE</u>
2. Amount of Bonded Indebtedness	\$ 20500.00
(a) Number of Bonds Sold, <u>20500</u>	(b) Rate of Interest on Bonds, <u>6%</u>
(c) Bonds Mature, <u>June 1, 1929</u>	(d) Price at which Bonds were sold, <u>Issued for Property</u>
3. Other Fixed Lien or Mortgages on Property of Corporation	\$
4. Amount of Floating indebtedness, including all Bills Payable of whatever nature	\$ 7820.84
5. Value of Visible Tangible Property	\$ 25927.89
(h) Lands, \$	(b) Machinery, \$
(i) Buildings, \$	(d) Tracks, \$
(e) Equipment, <u>22918.53</u>	(f) Bills Receivable, <u>229.62</u>
(g) Cash on hand, <u>2779.74</u>	
6. Annual Cost of Operating	\$ 8505.91
(a) Amount paid for salaries, <u>974.70</u>	(b) Amount Paid for Labor, <u>1677.71</u>
(c) Fixed Charges, including Interest, <u>1230.00</u>	Taxes, <u>436.09</u>
Insurance, <u>54.92</u>	(d) Amount Paid for Fuel, \$
(e) Amount Paid for extensions, <u>8.35</u>	Repairs, \$
Maintenance, \$	(f) Amount Paid for Claims or Suits for Damages, \$
(g) Miscellaneous Expenses, <u>4264.14</u>	
7. Amount of Annual Gross Earnings	\$ 8617.05
(a) For Light, \$	(b) For Sewerage, <u>6054.94</u>
(c) For Power, \$	(d) For Water, \$
(e) For Gas, \$	(f) For Fares and Tickets, \$
PRICE CHARGED PUBLIC	Miscel, 2517.05
(a) For Sewerage, <u>75¢ per m. up</u>	Gas (per M. feet), \$
(c) For Water (per M. gals.), \$	(d) For Light (per KW h), \$
(e) For Power (Per M. Watts), \$	(f) Fare Charged Passenger, \$
PRICE CHARGED CITY OR TOWN UNDER CONTRACT	
(a) For Water (No. Hydrants), \$	(b) For Light (No. of Arc Lights), \$

SEWER COMPANY OF SAN MARCOS.

Town SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

[NAME OF CORPORATION]

Date January 26, 1916 1915

Ashley Wilson
[NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER]

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Report for the Year Ending DECEMBER 31, 1915

To the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas:

SIR: The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 33, General Laws, 1905:

1. Authorized Capital Stock - - - - - \$ 200,000.00
- (a) Amount of Capital Stock Issued, \$200,000. (b) Amount of Common Stock Issued, - - - \$97500. (c) Amount of Preferred Stock Issued, \$102,500. (d) Amount Due on Unpaid Stock, - - - \$
2. Amount of Bonded Indebtedness - - - - - \$ 158,900.00
- (a) Number of Bonds Sold, 1589 (b) Rate of Interest on Bonds, 6% (c) Bonds Mature, June 21, 1929 (d) Price at which Bonds were sold, Exchanged for property.
3. Other Fixed Lien or Mortgage on Property of Corporation - - - - - \$ NONE
4. Amount of Floating indebtedness, including all Bills Payable of whatever nature - - - \$ NONE
5. Value of Visible Tangible Property - - - - - \$ 166,694.43
- (a) Lands, - - - - - \$38170.01 (b) Machinery, - - - - - \$ (c) Buildings, - - - - - \$6618.35 (d) Tracks, - - - - - \$ (e) Equipment, - - - - - \$16424.41 (f) Bills Receivable, - - - \$1431.42 (g) Cash on hand, - - - - - \$4050.24
6. Annual Cost of Operating - - - - - \$ 41,640.70
- (a) Amount paid for salaries, - - - \$4141.75 (b) Amount Paid for Labor, \$6270.40 (c) Fixed Charges, including Interest, \$8447.13 Taxes, - - - - - \$2873.30 Insurance, - - - - - \$819.00 (d) Amount Paid for Fuel - \$565.50 (e) Amount Paid for extensions, - \$4220.44 Repairs, - - - - - \$682.07 Maintenance, - - - - - \$ (f) Amount Paid for Claims or Suits for Damages - - - \$900.00 (g) Miscellaneous Expenses, - - - \$12721.11
7. Amount of Annual Gross Earnings - - - - - \$ 37704.71
- (a) For Light, - - - - - \$18889.08 (b) For Sewerage, - - - - - \$ (c) For Power, - - - - - \$ (d) For Water, - - - - - \$18815.63 (e) For Gas, - - - - - \$ (f) For Fares and Tickets - - - \$

PRICE CHARGED PUBLIC

- (a) For Sewerage, - - - - - \$ (b) For Gas (per M. feet), - - - \$
- (c) For Water (per M. gals.), - - - \$.40 to .20 For Light (per KW h), - \$.15 to .10
- (e) For Power (Per M. Watts), - - - \$.05 (f) Fare Charged Passenger, \$

PRICE CHARGED CITY OR TOWN UNDER CONTRACT

- (a) For Water (No. Hydrants.....), \$35 to 45 (b) For Light (No. of Arc 12 Lights.....), - - - \$

Town SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Date January 26, 1916 1915

SAN MARCOS UTILITIES COMPANY.
[NAME OF CORPORATION]
Ashley Wilson V.P. & Treas.
[NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER]

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E J Grybowski et al, petition for voting box at Neiderwald examined and continued until August Term, at which term the subdividing of counties into voting precincts is authorized.

A E Duesterheft et al, petition for voting box at Noland examined & continued for like reason as above.

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J M Riche, J C Oret No 5 examined and approved amount reported to treasurer \$4⁰⁰.

Quarterly Report of Sheriff, H J Gittle of fines collected for quarter ending February 1916, was examined & approved amount reported to County Treasurer \$45⁶².

H J Gittle, the board bill for prisoners for quarter ending July term 1916, was examined and approved and it is ordered that the sum of \$429⁵⁴ be paid out of the General Fund.

Quarterly Reports of Comrs Johnson, Hill and Turner, (as road Supervisors), examined and approved and it is ordered that each be paid the sum of \$90⁰⁰ for services out of their respective road funds.

Southern Structural Steel Co, reporting that the repairs on the County Jail as ordered by the Court at November Term (as per contract) had been completed, the jail was visited by the entire court and it appearing that said contract had been filled in every way, It is ordered that

4102 same be accepted and that the amount of \$177.4
be paid as per contract.

S. H. Parks appearing in person and requesting recommendation for State Bar Examiners for examination, said recommendation is accordingly made out and signed by all the members of the Court.

O. B. Woods, County Treasurers Quarterly Report was examined and approved & ordered of record.

On Motion of O. L. Turner which carried unanimously, it is ordered that the law governing the speeding of automobiles be enforced within the limits of Paws County on all public roads, this order to take effect on and after the 1st day of March 1916

On Motion of O. L. Turner carried unanimously, it is ordered that the County Treasurer transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the repair fund to the L & O fund.

It is ordered that there be allowed to Comrs Benner, Bell and Turner each the sum of \$15.00 for attendance on Commissioners Court, and to J. M. Johnson & E. Wilhelm each the sum of \$12.00 for attendance of four days at Court.

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The above & foregoing minutes being read and found correct, are approved. And it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk

San Marcos Tex
Feb 17, 1916
J. R. McCreary
County Judge
Hays County Texas

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County of Wags 3 Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a special session of the Comrs Court of Wags County Tex.

Present J R Wilhelm, A M Johnson and D W Benner

On this July 25, 1916 the Commissioners Court met in special session for the purposes of accepting the bridge across drainage ditch along E & W Right of way near Blanco River

And it appearing that said bridge is in all ~~things~~ respects constructed in accordance with plans and specifications it is ordered that same be accepted, and that Austin Bros of Dallas Contractors be paid as per agreement to wit. The sum of \$600⁰⁰ cash that a warrant in the amount of \$1000⁰⁰ bearing 6% interest and payable on the 1st day of February, 1917 and in addition thereto there be paid the sum of \$36⁰⁰ for 3 cubic yards of concrete and reinforcing over and above the contract price, making total of \$1636⁰⁰ for which the clerk is hereby authorized to issue warrants deducting therefrom the sum of \$1⁰⁰ claim of H D Oliver against said contracts,

On Motion of Commissioner Benner, duly carried unanimously, it is ordered that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized on receipt of deed from N P Schlemmer to certain land purchased by the County incidental to widening and straightening the Ry & Goporth road, to make deed in behalf of County conveying that part of land purchased on North and West side of 60 ft new right of-way to C Buddet & E P Woods respectively

The State of Texas }
County of Wags 3

Regular March Term 1916
Held on the 13th day of March 1916
In the matter of the Petition of R & Nance Mrs
Julia Nance Williard, W & Nance et al.

And now on this day came on to be heard
the petition of the above named parties for the establish-
ment of a road of third class as follows to wit.

Beginning at Public Road in front of res-
idence of E Nance thence in a southerly direction across
the land of land Nance to Joint corners of Nance,
Williard & Brally thence between Williard and Brally
thence across land of Brally to gate between lands of
Williard and Mars, thence across land of Williard
line between Williard and W & Nance, a gate.

Thence in Northeasterly direction through lane
to public road known as Kyle and Nance's Mill road
as set forth in said petition.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the
court that said road of the class petitioned is
necessary and the parties whose lands are affected
by said road being present before the court to wit

Gates Nance, W & Nance, Mrs Williard and
Mr Mr Brally and each waving any claims
for damages whatsoever, incidental to the opening
and establishing said road of 2nd class.

It is ordered by the court on its own motion
that said road be declared a third class road
on lines as heretofore stated.

It is further ordered by the court that
Eugene Brally be and he is thereby appointed
overseer of said road and that he have
authority to summons any and all persons
not designated herein but known to him
to be liable for work on public roads
in the precinct of this road.

WOLF bounties to amount of \$13.00 ordered
paid and copy forwarded to Comptroller of
for reinforcement

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In application of J W Young. It is ordered
that the amount of \$200⁰⁰ be paid him for
advance for the month March in payment
of him and assistants in assessing taxes.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that the work of assessing is sufficiently
advanced to justify the payment said amount
to be paid out of General fund.

Court adjourned on this March 13, 1916
San Marcos Tex

Attest
Jas W Young
Clerk of the Court

J R Wilhelm
County Judge

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County of Wags 3 Be it remembered that
there was begun and
holden a special Term of the Jear Com-
missioners Court of Wags County Texas the
same being the 18th day of April 1916
I present. Hon J R Wilhelm
J M Johnson and O W Binner, J J Dyll
and Cass Lums, County Clerk where the
following proceedings were had to wit.

On Motion of J M Johnson it is
ordered that the Trustees of the McKie School
District No 3 and they are hereby authorized
to sell to G Lucie the E - Eastern 1/2 of
of Public School lot on Purgatory Creek
for the sum of \$150.00 Terms not less than
\$30.00 cash, the remainder in notes secured
by the property. said notes maturing not later
than two years from date the proceeds
to be used in having a well dug on public
school ground at Westover School in same
district.

Election returns of County School Trustees
of Precincts Nos One and Four, canvassed
and entered of record in election records.

W C Vernon was duly elected Trustee in
Precinct No One and
Dr E P Shelton was elected Trustee in
Precinct No Four.

The Clerk is hereby instructed to
issue notices to each of his being elected.

The State of Texas 3
 County of Nays 3 Be it remembered that there was begun
 and holden a Regular Term of the
 Hon Comr Court of Nays begg'd by this April 9, 1916
 Present Hon J R Wilhelm, L M Johnson
 S M Benner Eli Hill & J Turner, H A Porter
 and Jas W Turner Clerk when the following pro-
 ceedings were had to wit.

The entire Court went over the roads in Precincts
 One and Two, all claims against the County were
 ordered paid.

It is ordered that Commissioners Benner,
 Hill and Turner be each paid the sum of
 \$6⁰⁰ and L M Johnson and J R Wilhelm
 each be paid the sum of \$3⁰⁰ there being
 no further business it is ordered that the Court
 do now adjourn

Attest
 Jas W Turner
 County Clerk Nays.

San Marcos Tex
 April 10, 1916
 J R Wilhelm
 Comy Judge

On this day the Comr. Court met in special session for the purpose of approving the Tax Collector's Annual Report the day requiring the same be done prior to May 1 of each year, which accordingly done and all certificates duly signed.

There being no other business, it is ordered that D. M. Benner be paid \$6⁰⁰ and that J. M. Johnson and J. R. Wilhelm be paid each \$3⁰⁰ for one day attendance at court. It is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Jas W Turner
(Jas W Turner Ck)

San Marcos Tex
April 18, 1916
J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge.

The State of Texas
County of Hays

Be it remembered that
the Comr Court of Hays
County, Tex met in regular session on
this the 3rd day of May A.D. 1916.

Present Hon J R Wilhelm Co Judge
J M Johnson Comr. O W Benner, Eli Bell
P L Curney, H J Purdie and Jas W Turner
County Clerk when the following proceedings
were had to-wit.

The Monthly Report of the Tax Collector
J D McShee for the balance of the month
of April since the Annual Report, was
examined and approved.

J N Young made an application to the
Court for payment of Assessing Taxes
for the year 1916. It is ordered that
the amount of Seven Hundred Dollars
be paid him out of the General Fund
This with Six Hundred Dollars Paid
heretofore making total of \$1300 paid.

The above and foregoing minutes being
in open Court and found to be correct and
approved, and it is ordered that this Court
do now adjourn.

San Marcos Tex
May 8, 1916

Attest
Jas W Turner
Clerk of the Court

State of Texas } Be it remembered that the Commis-
 sioner's Court of Hays County, Texas met ~~and~~
 regular session on this the 9th day of May, A.D. 1916
 Present, Hon. J. P. Wilhelm, Co. Judge, F. M. Johnson,
 Comr. D. W. Benner, Comr. Eli Hill, Comr. P. L. Turner, Comr.
 H. D. Little, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner, County Clerk, when the
 following proceedings were had, to-wit:

A Petition signed by C. Lauderdale et al. was
 presented, examined and it is ordered:

On this the 12th day of May, 1916, there came on
 for consideration the petition of C. Lauderdale and
 sixty other citizens of the town of Berda praying that
 the Commissioners Court take such steps as necessary
 for the removal of the certain building on what is known as
 the Reservation in said town.

and the Court after due investigation and consideration
 finds as follows: to-wit

That on April 1, 1881, and recorded in Volume O. Pages
 216, 217, of the Deed Records of Hays County, C. A. Trimble
 did by a certain instrument designate in said instru-
 ment, certain lots, blocks, streets and alleys and acknowl-
 edged such plat to be the township of what was then
 named Du Pre. that in said instrument, certain
 alleys and streets named therein were relinquished to the
 public forever, that in said instrument, there was also
 set out a certain tract of land, named in said instrument
 the "Reservation". The same being donated for the
 use of the public but reserving for the use of the
 said Railroad Company, the right to erect buildings
 thereon for private use only of said Company.

The Court further finds that the building in
 question is claimed by one Mrs. A. C. Watson of Austin,
 who has oftentimes asserted her ownership to said
 building and the ground on which said building is
 situated: the Court further finds on investigation,
 that said building has long since fallen into
 disuse, that same is in fact on the Reservation
 and not on private property.

It is therefore, ordered and decreed by the Com-
 missioner's Court of Hays County, that said building
 be condemned and removed, that the public and said

472 Railroad Company may have the uninterrupted use of the land occupied by said building as was originally intended and set forth in the instrument hereinabove referred to. That Mrs. A. O. Watson be allowed sixty days from the date of this order in which to remove said building or any material situated on the ground occupied by said building.

It is further ordered that the County Clerk forward a copy of this order to the said Mrs. A. O. Watson which shall serve as proper notice of the action of this court.

If at the expiration of sixty days from date of this order, said building is not removed, then the International and Great Northern Railway Company, or the County may remove the same, and it is so ordered.

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Quarterly Report of P. C. Woods, County Treasurer, for Quarter ending May 8, 1916, examined, approved in all things and ordered of record.

It is ordered that Court House Re-funding Bonds, Nos. 21-22-23+24, to amount of \$2000⁰⁰ be destroyed. Also \$3000⁰⁰ Warrants Nos. 1-2+3, be destroyed, same having been redeemed by County Treasurer, also all coupons taken up in payment on interest on outstanding bonds.

Election returns in District No. 20, of Hays County, for School Bonds to amount of \$2000⁰⁰, 20 years, at 5%, canvassed and duly entered in Election record, For Bonds 37 votes, Against Bonds, 42 votes, Declared lost by 5 votes.

The State of Texas, County of Hays.

Whereas, on the 11th day of April, 1916, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 21, of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted for the purpose of constructing and equipping a

public free school building of wood material within said district and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. Said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with Law; and it appearing that Hays County contains a population of more than ten thousand according to the last United States Census; and

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 21, has been heretofore on, to wit, the 10th day of April, 1916, ^{highly established in accordance with articles 2816 and 2817 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, and} in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 36, Acts of the 34th Legislature while in regular session; and

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of more than nine square miles, and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and

It further appearing that said district No. 21, does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other ^{school} district (either common or independent), that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district;

Now, therefore, I, J. R. Wilhelm, in my capacity as County Judge of Hays County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 8th day of May, 1916, at the Public School Building in the township of Dripping Springs in said Common School District No. 21, of this County as established by order of the County School Trustees of Hays County, Texas, of date the 10th day of April, 1916, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Minutes of said Board (a copy of said minutes duly certified to by the County Superintendent, together with field notes and plat of said School District No. 21, of Hays County, Texas, being of record in the office of the County Clerk of this County, in Volume 1, pages 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8, Record of School Districts of Hays County, Texas,) to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire

474 the issuance of Bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), the bonds to be of the denomination of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), each, numbered consecutively from one to five both inclusive, payable Twenty (20) years from their date, with option of redemption after ten (10) years and bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent, (5%) per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free School building of wood material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Charles Senour is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the Bonds" "Against the Bonds"

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated this 12th day of April, A.D. 1916.

J. P. Wilhelm
County Judge, Hays County, Texas.

Order Declaring Result of Election

May 13, 1916.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 5th day of May, 1916, in Common School District No. 21, of this County, upon the question of issuing \$500 of Schoolhouse bonds for said district, running twenty years, with option of redemption after ten years, and bearing five per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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 twelve votes, of which number, there were cast,

For the Bonds — Twelve votes

Against the Bonds — No Votes.

And it appearing to the Court from said returns, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of said district, voting at said election voted in favor of said bonds and for said tax, the Court does hereby declare the said tax to have carried in said district and the proposition for the issuance ~~for~~ of said bonds to have been adopted and that this court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

Order Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds.

The State of Texas,
County of Hays.

Whereas ~~on~~ the at an election held for the purpose on the 5th day of May, 1916, a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of Common School District No. 21, of this County, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described, and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioner's Court of Hays County that the bonds of said County to be called "Common School District No. 21 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith

476 and credit of Common School District No. 21, of said County as established by order of the County School Trustees of Hays County passed on the 10th day of April, 1916, a copy of which order duly certified to by the County Superintendent being now of record in the office of County Clerk of Hays County, in Volume No. 1, Pages 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 and 8 inclusive, Record of School Districts of Hays County, - for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public Free School Building of wood material within said district.

Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to five inclusive; shall be of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars each, aggregating Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars. They shall be dated June 10th, 1916, and shall become due and payable Twenty (20) years after date, with option of redemption after Ten (10) years.

They shall bear interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually on April 10th, each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States of America at the County Treasury of Hays County, Texas.

The bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Hays County shall be impressed upon each of them. The fac simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed on the coupons.

It is further ordered by the Court that, to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of Fourteen (14) cents on each One Hundred (\$100) Dollars of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 21, of this County, shall be levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said bonds, with interest are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1916.

The form of bond shall be substantially as follows:

No. —

The United States of America.

The State of Texas.

County of Wags.

Common School District No. 21.

Schoolhouse Bonds.

The County of Wags, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of the Common School District No. 21, of said county, hereby promises to pay to bearer twenty years from date hereof, the sum of One Hundred (\$100⁰⁰) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April each year. Principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons at the County Treasury of Wags County, Texas.

This bond is one of a series of five bonds, numbered consecutively from one to five, inclusive of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars each, aggregating Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, issued by the Commissioners Court of said county on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 21, of said county (as established by order of the County School Trustees of Wags County passed on the 10th day of April, 1916, a copy of which order duly certified to by the County Superintendent being now of record in the office of the County Clerk of Wags County, in Volume No. 1, Pages 1-2-3-4-5-6-7- and 8, inclusive, Record of School Districts of Wags County, Texas.), for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a Public Free School Building of wood material within said Common School District No. 21, under and by virtue of Section 7.6, et seq., of Chapter 124 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended by the Thirty-first Legislature, and the Constitution and Laws of said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court on the 13th day of May, 1916, which order is of record in Book F, pages 475-476-477 of said the minutes of said Court.

The said Common School District No. 21 has and

hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after ten (10) years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given by the President of the District Trustees of Common School District No. 21, to the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption, it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order last above mentioned, is June 10th, 1916, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, form and manner as required by law, and that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exceed the any constitutional or statutory limitation.

In testimony whereof said Commissioners Court of Hays County has caused the seal of said court to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the County Clerk of said County as of the day and year last aforesaid.

Seal of Commissioners Court

County Judge, Hays County, Texas.

Countersigned

County Clerk, Hays County, Texas.

Registered

County Treasurer, Hays County, Texas.

Form of Coupon

No. —

The County of Hays, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No. 21, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer at the County Treasury of Hays County, Texas, on the 10th day of April 19—, \$— Dollars, being — months interest on Common School District No. 21, Schoolhouse Bonds No. —, dated June 10th, 1916.

County Judge, Hays County, Texas.

✓ Quarterly Report of M. Harber, J. P. Precinct No. 6, examined and approved. Amount reported to Treasurer, \$8.80.

✓ Quarterly Report of Co. Sheriff, H. F. Bittle, of fines collected for quarter ending May 8, 1916, Examined and approved. Amount reported \$13.60.

✓ Quarterly Report of County Judge, J. R. Wilhelm, for quarter ending May 8, 1916, examined and approved. Amount reported \$77.50.

✓ Quarterly Report of Geo. Cook, J. P. of Precinct No. 1, of fines collected, Examined and approved. Reported with Sheriff's Report.

✓ Quarterly Report of J. M. Richie, J. P. Precinct No. 3, of fines collected, examined and approved. Reported to Co. Treas. \$12.80.

Quarterly Report of D. W. Bennett, Road Supervisor, Examined and approved and ordered of record, and ordered that \$90.⁰⁰ be paid him out of Precinct No. 2.

✓ Quarterly Report of F. M. Johnson, Road Supervisor, Examined and approved. It is ordered that \$90.⁰⁰ be paid him out of P & B. No. 1.

Quarterly Report of Eli Hill, Road Supervisor, examined & approved. It is ordered that he be paid \$90⁰⁰ out of R. & B. No. 3.

Quarterly Report of P. L. Turner, Road Supervisor, examined & approved. It is ordered that he be paid \$90⁰⁰ out of R. & B. #4.

Quarterly Report of J. P. Wilhelm, County Judge, of cases disposed of in County Court, 27 cases disposed of, examined and approved. Ordered that \$63⁰⁰ be paid him out of General Fund.

On motion of F. M. Johnson that \$94⁸⁰ be transferred from Federal Highway Fund, to R. & B. No. 2, for work done by Precinct No. 2, on bridge & culverts done between two bridges. Motion carried.

Report of First National Bank as County Depository examined and approved. Also Report of State Bank & Trust, as County Depository examined and approved.

It is ordered that Commissioners D. H. Berger, Eli Hill and P. L. Turner, be each paid the sum of \$21⁰⁰ for services and Judge J. P. Wilhelm and Commissioner F. M. Johnson be each paid the sum of \$18⁰⁰ for services.

State of Texas } Be it remembered that
 County of Hays } the Commissioner's Court
 of Hays County, Texas met as a Board of
 Equalizers on this the 9th day of May, A.D. 1916
 Present, Hon. J. R. Wilhelm, Co. Judge, F. M. Johnson
 Comr., D. W. Benner, Comr., Eli Hill, Comr., P. L. Turner
 Comr., and Jas. W. Turner, County Clerk,

Beginning Tuesday, May 9th, 1916 and ending its
 work as such, Friday, May 19th, 1916, record of
 their work being entered in Minutes of Board
 of Equalizers, having subscribed to the following
 oath as required:

I, J. R. Wilhelm, F. M. Johnson, D. W. Benner Eli
 Hill and P. L. Turner, a member of the Board of
 Equalization of Hays County, for the year A.D.
 1916, hereby solemnly swear, that, in the per-
 formance of my duties as a member of such
 board for said year, I will not vote to allow
 any taxable property to stand assessed on the Tax
 rolls of said county for said year at any sum
 which I believe to be less than its true market
 value, or, if it has no market value, then its
 real value; that I will faithfully endeavor, and
 as a member of said board will move to have
 each item of taxable property which I believe to
 be assessed for said year, at less than its true
 market value, or real value, raised on the tax
 rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market
 value, if it has a market value, if not, then
 to its real value; and that I will faithfully
 endeavor to have the assessed value of all property
 subject to taxation within said county stand
 upon the tax rolls of said county for said year
 at its true cash market value, or if it has no
 market value, then its real value. I further
 solemnly swear that I have read and understand
 the provisions contained in the constitution and
 laws of this state relative to the valuation
 of taxable property, and that I will faith-
 fully perform all the duties required of me
 under the constitution and laws of this

State. So help me God.

J. R. Wilhelm
F. M. Johnson
D. W. Bernier
Edith Hill
P. L. Turner,

The above and foregoing minutes being read
in open Court and found to be correct, are approved
and it is ordered that the court do now adjourn.

San Marcos, Texas May 13-1916

Attest-

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge Haysling.

The State of Texas }
 County of Hays } But it remembered that the
 Commissioners' Court of Hays County Texas, met in
 regular session on this the 12th day of June,
 A.D. 1916.

Present, Hon. J. R. Wilhelm, Co. Judge, J. M. Johnson
 Comr. D. W. Benner, Comr. Eli Hill Comr. D. L. Turner,
 Comr. H. A. Pirtle, Sheriff and Jas. W. Turner, County
 Clerk, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:—

A complaint from residents of the Town of
 Buda, Joe Meador, et al, was presented, complaining
 of a drainage ditch in said Town of Buda, and
 it is ordered that Comr. Benner be authorized to
 fill said ditch.

Upon Motion made and carried the County
 Judge was authorized to receive bids and let
 contract for publishing delinquent Tax List for
 year 1915 and former years.

Upon Application of W. A. J. Stone, Indigent
 it is ordered that the sum of \$4⁰⁰ per month
 be allowed him, beginning at June Term.

Upon Application of Thomas Moffitt, Indigent,
 it is ordered that the sum of \$5⁰⁰ per month
 be allowed him, beginning June 1, 1916.

June 12-13 being the time set by the Commissioners Court
 for hearing Complaints, if any, from property owners regarding change
 in valuation in Assessment, by board of Appraisers, all com-
 plaints being heard, and valuations fixed by board and recorded
 in minutes of Board of Equalization.

It is ordered that Commissioners Hill, Benner
 and Turner be each allowed the sum of \$9⁰⁰
 for Court attendance, And J. M. Johnson and

484 J. R. Wilhelm be each allowed the sum of \$6⁰⁰ for two days attendance in Commissioners Court.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court, are approved.

It is ordered that the Court do now adjourn.

This June 13th 1916

Attest:

J. R. Wilhelm
Clerk Judge Hays County.

The State of Texas, }
 County of Hays. } Be it Remembered that the
 Commissioner's Court of Hays County, Texas, met
 in regular session this 10th day of July A.D. 1916.
 Present: - Hon. J. R. Wilhelm Co. Judge, J. M. Johnson,
 Comr. D. W. Berner, Comr. Eli Hill, Comr. P. L.
 Turner, Comr. H. F. Pirtle, Sheriff and Jas. W.
 Turner, Clerk, when the following proceedings
 were had to-wit: -

Application of E. Kutzmeier, H. Kutzmeier and H.
 Seeliger, concerning the County Line School District of
 Uhland, and same was discussed thoroughly and
 to the satisfaction of applicants and referred
 to County Boards of Trustees for final disposition.

Investment of \$3992⁰⁰ permanent school fund
 in Longview Water & Sewer bonds, was presented
 by J. R. Wilhelm and was approved in all things.

Application of J. R. Wilhelm for authority
 to invest \$500⁰⁰ permanent school fund in
 common school district Building Bonds, District
 #21, of Hays County (Millseat) approved and it
 is so ordered.

July 13, 1916 - Petition of J. B. Motheral and 15 others
 for increase of School Tax from 5¢ to 25¢ on \$100⁰⁰
 valuation presented and Election ordered to be held
 August 7th, 1916. (See pages 487-88 for Order
 of Election)

It is ordered that Comrs. Berner, Hill & Turner be each
 allowed the sum of \$6⁰⁰ and Comr. Johnson and Judge Wilhelm
 be each allowed \$3⁰⁰ for one day's attendance on Comr's Court.

The above and foregoing minutes being read
 in open Court, are approved.

It is ordered that the Court do now adjourn

Attest:

J. R. Seese

County Judge, Hays County, Texas.

State of Texas }
County of Hays.

Be it remembered that the Commissioners' Court of Hays County, Texas, met in regular session this 14th day of August, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. J. R. Wilhelm, Co. Judge, J. M. Johnson, Comr., D. W. Benner, Comr., Eli Hill, Comr., P. L. Turner, Comr., H. F. Pirtle, Sheriff, and Jas. W. Turner, Clerk, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit;

Quarterly Report of Taxes by A. D. McGehee Collector, presented, examined, found correct, approved and ordered of record.

Returns from Election on special tax increase from 5¢ to 25¢ on \$100⁰⁰ held in Goforth School District No. 30, canvassed and found to have carried,
For increase 12 votes
against increase 2 "

On this 14th day of August, 1916, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 7th day of August, 1916, in Common School District No. 30, (Goforth), on this county, upon the question of increasing the special tax now levied in said district No. 30, from 5¢ on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation on all taxable property in said district, to 25¢ on each \$100⁰⁰ valuation.

And it appearing to the Court that notice of said election had been given as required by law, that said election was held in all respects legally and the returns thereof duly and legally made, and that there were cast at said election 14 votes of which number there were cast,

For increase of School Tax 12 votes

against increase of School Tax 2 votes

Majority for Increase of School Tax 10 votes

And it appearing to the Court that from said returns that a majority of the Tax-paying voters of said district voting at said election voted in favor of said increase of Taxes.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that

(See Page 489.)

From July Minutes, See Page 485.)
Election Order.

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The State of Texas.

County of Hays. Whereas on the 13th day of July, 1916, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 30, of this County on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of Twenty ^{cents} (20) on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district and for the erection of a suitable school building in said district.

Said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now, therefore, I, J. R. Wilhelm, in my capacity as County Judge of Hays County, Texas, do hereby order ^{that} an election be held on the 7th day of August, 1916, at the Public School Building in said Common School District No. 30, of said County, to determine whether or not, a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said School District and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of Twenty cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of all taxable property in said district for said purpose.

J. L. Goforth is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and, he shall, within five days after said election, has been held make due returns thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as required by law for holding General Elections.

The Ballot for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following.

For increase of School Tax
Against increase of School Tax.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are residents

property tax payers of said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said district, for three weeks prior to said election.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1916.

J. P. Wilhelm,
County Judge, Hays County.

there be levied, assessed and collected on all property both personal and real situated in said district for the current year 1916, and each year thereafter and for the purpose of supplementing the state school apportionment, and for the erection of a suitable school building, the sum of 25 cents on each \$10.00 valuation.

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Quarterly report of Road Supervisor, F. M. Johnson, presented, examined and approved and it is ordered that he be allowed \$90.00 for road supervising.

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Quarterly report of Road Supervisor, D. N. Benner, presented, examined and approved and it is ordered that he be allowed \$90.00 for road supervising.

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State of Texas.

County of Hays. On this the 14th day of August 1916, the Commissioners Court then being in regular session, and all the members thereof being present, the following order was made, to-wit:-

It is ordered that the boundary lines of what is known as (Bishop) Voting Precinct No. 4, of Hays County, as the same appears of record in Vol 4, Page 11, Record of Subdivisions of Hays County, be so amended as to include that part of Voting Precinct No. 5, (Thimberly). And the division line between the two above mentioned voting precincts, ^{and Common Precincts} be hereafter as follows:

Beginning at the Comal County line on the North boundary line of the V. B. Chumney pre-emption. Thence East following the North line of said Chumney pre-emption to the West line of the survey now owned by W. M. Kuykendall; Thence North with the West line of said Kuykendall tract to the north corner of same; Thence East with the North line of Kuykendall tract to the North of C. W. Williamson pre-emption; thence continuing East with North line of Williamson tract to West line of Cornelius Rooney Survey No. 99.

Thence South with West line of said Rooney Survey to Southwest corner of same;

Thence East with North line of W. Stewart Survey No 98. and South line of Levi P. Scott Survey, No 92, to Southeast corner of said Scott Survey, on the West line of G. B. & S. F. Ry Co Survey No 1.

Thence South with West line of said G. B. & S. F. Ry Co. Survey, to Southwest cor. of same, on North line of N. & G. N. R.R. Co. No 1 survey. Thence E. with N. line of said N. & G. N. R.R. Co. Survey and South line of G. B. & S. F. Ry Co. Survey, to corner thereof on David Wilson S. W. line.

Thence S. E. with David Wilson S. W. boundary line to S. cor. of same and continuing in South easterly direction to intersect original Division line between Commissioners Precincts 1 and 3. All that territory lying and situated south of the hereinabove described line to be hereafter a part of Voting Precinct No 2. ^{It is further ordered that what territory was formerly part of Precinct No 3. (Wmeyer) and added to Justice precinct No. 1. (San Maria) (amended).}

It is further ordered that what is now known as Election Precinct No. 15. (Gofarth) be so amended as to hereafter have the following boundaries, to wit:

Beginning at the West Corner of Thos. Wetthuck Survey, Thence N. W. following John Stewart N. E. boundary line to where same crosses Porter Branch. Thence up Porter Branch to Gofarth Budd road. Thence E. with said road to P. Allen's West corner; Thence N. following Public Road to N. corner of Porter Survey, and continuing N. to N. W. corner of William Porter Survey. Thence E. with Porter N. line to Hays-Travis County line;

Thence with County line to where same crosses N. boundary line of Sarah Gainer Survey. Thence S. W. along N. boundary line of Otis G. Egels Survey to W. cor. thereof. Thence S. E. to N. corner of Neil McLain Pkt. Thence S. W. to N. corner of McLain Patent; Thence S. E. to N. corner of Armand Welch Patent; Thence S. W. with N. W. boundary line of A. Welch Patent to W. corner of same and continuing S. W. to place of beginning.

It is further ordered that Voting Precinct No. 18, be created out of part of Justice Precinct No. 8, the same to be bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the S.W. corner of Thomas Westbrook Survey on County line, Thence N. W. to West corner of Westbrook Survey, Thence N. E. along N. W. boundary line of Westbrook Survey, continuing N. E. along N. W. boundary line of Armand Welch Survey, to S. W. line of Neil McLain Survey, Thence N. W. to N. cor. of same. Thence N. E. along N. W. line of said Neil McLain to N. corner of same and Otis H. Eels S. W. boundary line, Thence N. W. with Eels S. W. boundary line to N. corner of same, Thence N. E. along Eels N. W. boundary line and continuing in N. E. direction to Hays-Travis County Line. Thence in S. E. direction to E. corner of Hays County, and what is known as San Antonio and ^{Hays-Gladwell} ~~Nadogdachs~~ ^{County} Road, the dividing line between Hays and Caldwell counties, Thence with said road and dividing line to place of beginning.

It is ordered that Grobowski's Store be designated the voting place, and Otto Graef and A. E. Grolowsky are hereby appointed election judges for the November Election and any other election or elections that may be ordered and held after the publication of this order.

It is further ordered that in Voting Precinct No. 1, Poor Farm be and the same is hereby designated as voting place for all elections in said Precinct.

11 85 Petition of N. Seeliger et al. for voting box at Ireland presented and considered, and it appearing that only a small number of voters would be accommodated by establishing such voting box, therefore same is rejected.

11 85 Petition of E. Kroll et al., for aid for fake Wagner, presented and duly considered and upon investigation it appearing that said applicant is not a resident of Hays County, but a only a transient moved over from Travis County, same is rejected in all things.

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Quarterly Report of P. B. Woods, County Treas.,
presented, Same Examined and approved.

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Quarterly Report of H. F. Pirtle, Sheriff
presented, examined and approved. \$92⁰⁰ reported
to Treasurer, including J. P. Precinct No. 1.

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Quarterly Report of Geo Cook, J. P. of Precinct
No 1, presented, examined and approved.
\$12⁰⁰ reported in Sheriffs report, to Co. Treasurer.

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It is ordered that there be levied on all
property both real and personal in Hays County,
on each \$100⁰⁰ valuation thereof, the sum of \$5⁰⁰
for County purposes, same to be apportioned to
the various funds as follows.

Jury Fund	.03
Road & Bridge	.15
General	.21
Sinking & Int.	.13
L. & P.	.02
Repair	.01
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It is ordered that there be levied on all
property, both real and personal, in the following
school and Road Districts respectively as follows:

Road District No. 1. special \$.04 on \$100 ⁰⁰			
"	"	" 2 "	27 " 100-
School	"	" 1 Stungtown	02 1/2 " 100-
"	"	" 4 Kyle ^{42 special} 08.50	50 " 100-
"	"	" 5 Hemphill	15 " 100-
"	"	" 8 Science Hall	08 " 100-
"	"	" 9 Independence	15 " 100-
"	"	" 10 Buda ^{Special 42} 08	50 " 100-
"	"	" 11 Elm Grove	25 " 100-
"	"	" 12 Salem	20 " 100-
"	"	" 13 Glen	10 " 100-
"	"	" 14 Kimberley	10 " 100-
"	"	" 15 Hugo	20 " 100-
"	"	" 18 Jacobs Hall	10 " 100-
"	"	" 19 Driftwood	10 " 100-

School District No. 20		Dripping Springs	\$20 on \$100-
"	"	" 21 Millseal ^{164 full} _{148.8}	.30 " 100-
"	"	" 22 Union	.25 " 100-
"	"	" 23 Fitzhugh	20 " 100-
"	"	" 25 Wayide	10 " 100-
"	"	" 26 Herley	20 " 100-
"	"	" 27 New Hope	20 " 100-
"	"	" 28 Mt. Sharp	15 " 100-
"	"	" 30 Gofarth	25 " 100-
"	"	" 31 Garden	15 " 100-

1196. Petition of Trustees of School District No. 21, (Millseal) to sell old school building granted and Trustees are authorized to sell same at either private or public sale.

1197. Annual Statement by State Bank & Trust Co. of School Funds of Hays County examined, vouchers compared, found correct and is approved.

1198. Quarterly Report of J. R. Wilhelm, Co. Judge, of collections on convict Bonds, examined and approved. \$38⁰⁰ reported to Co. Treas.

1199. Quarterly Report of J. R. Wilhelm Co. Judge, of criminal cases disposed of in county court, examined and approved. \$60⁰⁰ ordered paid him out of General Fund.

1200. Quarterly Report of Eli Hill as Road Supervisor, Precinct No. 3, examined and approved. It is ordered that he be paid \$90⁰⁰ for road supervising.

1201. Quarterly Report of P. L. Turner, as Road Supervisor, Precinct No. 4, examined and approved. It is ordered that he be paid \$90⁰⁰ for road supervising.

1202. Application for aid for Christian, a blind indigent Mexican living on Nance's place presented and it is ordered that \$4⁰⁰ for month be allowed him,

payable through J. H. Tompkins.

1203

Report of State Bank & Trust Co. County Depository, of interest on Daily Balances and School funds as follows.

	School	County
May	\$17.97	\$41.92
June	13.74	33.32
July	12.51	29.36

examined and approved.

1203 1/2

On motion of Comr. Eli Hill, Judge Wilhelm is granted 15 days leave of absence, same beginning Aug. 21st, 1916.

1204 1/2

Report of First National Bank, County Depository, of Interest on Daily Balances as follows:

	County
May	\$43.11
June	35.62
July	32.91

examined and approved.

1205

The Claim Docket was taken up at this time, and claims paid as appears of record in Claim Docket.

It is ordered that Comrs. Benner, Hill & Turner, be each paid the sum of \$9.00 and that J. P. Wilhelm and F. M. Johnson, each be allowed the sum of \$6.00 for two days work in Commissioners Court. ~~It is ordered that the Court do now adjourn.~~

The above and foregoing Minutes being read in open Court and found to be correct are approved.

It is ordered that the Court do now adjourn.

This August 15th 1916

Attest

J. P. Wilhelm
County Judge, Hays County, Texas

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The State of Texas ³
 County of Tays. Be it remembered that there
 was begun and holden a
 Regular Term of the Hon. Commissioners Court
 of Tays County Texas in the Court House
 the same being Sept 11, 1916.
 Present Hon. R. Wilhelm, Co. Judge
 J. M. Johnson, Eli. Will. H. Ruston, Sheriff
 and Jash W. Turner, County Clerk when the
 following proceedings were had to wit.

It is ordered that a tax levy be made of 10¢
 on \$100⁰⁰ County Line District #39 Pursuant
 to order of Commissioners Court County Tustees
 and entered on Tax Rolls for 1916.

The claim Docket taken up and disposed
 of and of record in accounts Allowed Record.

J. H. Young, Tax Assessor of Hays County Texas presented
 The ^{Tax}Rolls ^{which} were taken up, ^{examined} and duly approved
 Total valuation for State and County Purposes for
 year 1916 - Hays County \$10,147,020⁰⁰

The Balance of 63⁸⁵ was ordered paid
 to the Tax Assessor, for assessing Taxes.

It is ordered that the teams belonging to
 precinct No 2 be sent to pasture and the
 precinct is out of funds for the year.

It is ordered that there be allowed Comr. Hill, Surper, and Zenner, each \$6⁰⁰ and J B Wilhelm and L M Johnson \$3⁰⁰ for 1 day attendance at Comrod Court

Wm Turner
106 1/2 10th St

San Marcos
Sept 11, 1916
W. S. Ketchum
County Judge

The State of Texas }
County of Hays } Best remembered that there
was begun and holden a
Regular Term of the Hon. Commissioners
Court of Hays Co. Tex.
Present J. R. Wilhelm Co Judge, H. M.
Johnson, Eli Hoff and O. S. Turner Comrs.
H. S. Purdy Sheriff and Jas W. Turner
County Clerk Hays Co. Tex.

The claim docket was taken up and
claims allowed as of record in Minutes
allowed.

John Kauffman Etal Petition for 3rd
Class Road, examined and continued
until Regular Quarterly Term.

Henry Schroeder Etal, petition for road
continued until Regular Term.

It is ordered that Benner Hill and Turner
Comrs be allowed each \$6⁰⁰ and J. R.
Wilhelm and H. M. Johnson be allowed
each \$3⁰⁰ for one day's attendance at
Comrs. Court.

It is ordered that this Court do now
adjourn

Attest
Jas W. Turner
Clerk Hays Co. Tex

San Marcos Tex
Oct 9, 1916
J. R. Wilhelm
Circuit Judge.

The State of Texas
County of Wags 3 By it remembered that
there was begun and
holden a Regular Term of Court Commissioners
Court of Wags County Texas
Present Hon J R Wilhelm Co Judge
J M Johnson, Ellis Hill and J L Turner
Coryns & J Litter, Sheriff and Jas W
Turner, County Clerk Wags Co, Texas.

The Quarterly Report of A D McGehee
Tax Collector was examined and approved

The Election Returns of National, State
County, District and precinct offices
were duly canvassed and entered in
Volume Three of the Election Record
for Wags County Texas. Vol 3- Pages 78 to 81.

The Quarterly Report of Gus Cook
Justice of the Peace Precinct No One
Wags County Texas was examined and
approved.

The Quarterly Report of Geo F Spaw
was examined and approved. \$3.20

The Quarterly Report of J R Wilhelm Co
Judge was examined and approved. \$189.00

The Quarterly Reports of M Johnson, Eli Hill and O L Turner Comrs, Road Supervising were examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of H J Lister Sheriff was examined and approved, Fines Collected \$114-40

The Report of J R Wilhelm of Criminal Cases disposed of in County Court were examined and approved. And ordered paid \$21.00

The Quarterly Report of O L Woods County Treasurer was examined and approved.

Chas Seals, claim for \$43.80 for cost of fencing as per Minutes order Mr Day, L S and Jacobs Well Road, examined and found correct and ordered paid \$43.80 out of R & B No 4.

It is ordered that Eli Hill and O L Turner Comrs. each ~~have~~ be allowed the sum of \$9.00 and J R Wilhelm and H M Johnson each be allowed \$6.00 for 3 days attendance at Court.

It is ordered that this Court do now adjourn to meet the first Monday in December 1916 to approve bonds of new officers and for change of officers.

Attest

Jess W. Turner
County Clerk

~~Sam~~ Marcos Dep
Not 14/16
J R Wilhelm
Cmt & Justice

The State of Texas }
 County of Pecos } Be it remembered that
 there was begun and holden
 a Special meeting of the Hon. Comr. Court of
 Pecos Co Texas, on this Dec 4, 1916, for the
 purpose of approving the Bonds of County
 Officers, and allowing claims.

Present Hon J R Wilhelm Co Judge,
 H M Johnson, Eli Hill, P L Turner and
 D W Bennis, H F Gittle, Sheriff and Jas
 H Turner, County Clerk Pecos Co Texas, when
 the following proceedings were had to wit.

The Quarterly Report of J M Richie, J P of
 Prec No 5 was examined and approved.

The final Report of H F Gittle, Sheriff
 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report and Supplemental Report
 of D W Bennis Comr. Prec No 2 was examined
 and approved.

The Inventory of Precinct property of Comr.
 Prec No 2 made by D W Bennis was examined
 and approved.

The Official Bond of J R Wilhelm, Co Judge
 was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of Lee Donaldson, County Clerk
 of Pecos Co, Texas, was examined and approved.

502 The Official Bond of J S Davis, District Clerk of Kays Co. Texas, was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of S H Minot, as County Surveyor of Kays Co Texas, was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of Leslie Morrison, as Public Heigher, was examined and approved.

The Official of V A Norrigan, Justice of Peace of Prec't No 5, was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of D W Benner J P Prec't No 2, Kays Co Tex was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of Geo T Spain as J P Prec't No 4 was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of R F Magruder as Constable was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of J P Hall, as Constable of Prec't No Two of Kays Co Tex, examined and approved.

The Official Bond of J B Morgan, as Constable of Prec't No 5, was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of L N Cochran, as Constable of Prec't No 3, was examined and approved.

503 The Official Bond of G M Allen, Sheriff of Hays County Texas was examined and approved.

The Official Bonds of A D McGehee, Tax Collector of Hays Co both State and County Bonds were approved.

The Official Bond of J N Young, Tax Assessor was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of T M Johnson Comr. Precinct No One, of Hays Co Texas, was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of L L Carter, Comr. Precinct No Two was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of A J Oldham Co. Comr. Precinct No Three of Hays Co. Texas, was examined and approved.

1 The Official Bond of John J Sparr, as Co Comr. Precinct No 4 of Hays Co Tex, was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of Jno H Saunderson, County School Superintendant, was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of P B Woods, as County Treas. of Hays Co Tex, was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of L F Dugger as County Atty of Hays Co Texas, was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of M. Harber & L. Goforth of Precinct No 8 was examined and approved.

The Quarterly Report of M. Harber was examined and approved.

The Official Bond of Gus Leok, J. P. Precinct No 9 of Hays Co was examined & approved.

It is ordered that there be allowed Commissioner - Benner, Turner and Hill each the sum of \$6.00 Attendance on Commissioners Court. It is ordered that the newly elected officers take charge of their respective offices and that the Court do now adjourn This Dec 4-1916.

J. P. Wilhelm.
County Judge - Hays Co.

Attest:
Jas W. Turner
Clerk of the Court

The State of Texas,
County of Hays

On the 4th day of December 1916. The County Commissioner Court. Comened in special session, all the members of said Court, to wit:

J. R. Wilhelm County Judge.

J. M. Johnson. Commissioner Precinct No 1.

L. L. Carter. Commissioner Precinct No 2.

A. J. Osham. Commissioner Precinct No 3.

John J. Spaw. Commissioner Precinct No 4.

being present and passed the following order.

Order 1756.

The State of Texas,
County of Hays

On this the 4th day of December 1916. This Court being in special session came on for consideration the establishment of Road District No 3. in Hays County Texas.

And it appearing to the Court that it is desirable to establish said Road District. It is therefore ordered and considered by the Court that said Road District No 3. be and the same is hereby established with the following meter and bounds. to wit:

Beginning at the N.E. corner of the Jesse Day Survey; thence with the S. E. line of said day survey & 511 265 Yrs. to the most Northern corner of the John King Survey # 20 and the S.W. corner of the Thomas G. Allen Survey # 1. Thence with the N. line of said King Survey and the S line of said Allen Survey East 675 Yrs. to the N.W. line of Road District # 2. Thence with the N.W., N., and N.E. lines of said Road District # 2 as follows, viz: N 28-15'E 210 Yrs.; N 10-10'E 438 Yrs.; N 4-50'E 183 Yrs.; N 18-25'E 499 Yrs.; N 8-40'E 536 Yrs. to what is known as the S.W. corner of the J. H. Ferguson Farm at the intersection of the Kyle - Buda Road by the Road leading Easterly into the Science Hall Road;

Thence with said Easterly road S 84-20'E 84 Yrs. to the S.E. corner of J. H. Ferguson's farm to what is known as the Science Hall - Buda Road; thence with the Science Hall - Buda Road along the E. line of said J. H. Ferguson's farm N 0-35'W 684 Yrs. to the N.W. corner of Ed Jenkins Farm; thence with road between Ed Jenkins and Lock S 89-15'E 75 Yrs.; thence with road between the lands of Miller and Carleton S 89-35'E 1105 Yrs. to the N.E. corner of said Miller's land; thence with Road South 484 Yrs. to the N.W. corner of what is known as the Frank Smith Farm; thence between the lands of said Frank Smith and E. L. Adair East 1214 Yrs. to W. line of the Garrett Farm; thence with the W. line of said Garrett and E. line of Frank Smith South 80 Yrs. to S.W. corner of

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said Garrett Farm. Thence between the lands of said Garrett and L. L. McMillan
 S 89-45' E 1453 Yrs to the North-Buda Road: Thence with the North-Buda
 Road as follows: S 45-55' W 73 Yrs.: S 45-15' E 1377 Yrs.: S 72-05' E 276 Yrs.:
 S 43-25' E 181 Yrs.: S 45 E 544 Yrs to intersection of road from No. 6 at Prairie Hill
 School House: Thence with the road from No. 6 N 44-10' E 593 Yrs. to
 intersection of road # 39 and N. corner of what is known as the B. F. Martin place.
 Thence with Road # 39 as follows: S 44-20' E 757 Yrs.: S 19-20' E 69 Yrs.:
 S 44-30' E 3711 Yrs.: S 44-05' E 1407 Yrs. to the intersection of Road # 39 with
 the San Antonio and Nacogdoches Road, said San Antonio and Nacogdoches
 Road being the Hays and Caldwell County boundary line: at E.
 Corner of Road district # 1: Thence with said San Antonio-Nacogdoches
 Road and Hays and Caldwell County line as follows: S 45 E 180 Yrs.:
 N 51 E 4300 Yrs.: N 51-30' E 671 Yrs.: N 50-45' E 871 Yrs. to the E. corner of Hays County:
 Thence with the N.E. boundary line of Hays County and the S.W. boundary
 line of Davis County to the E. corner of Commissioners Precinct # 1.
 Thence with the S.W. line of Commissioners Precinct # 1 to its intersection
 with the E. line of the Peaborn J. Whalley League # 22: Thence south
 with the E. line of said ^{Whalley League to the S.E. corner of said} Whalley League ^{and the N.E. corner of the J. A.} ~~to the S.E. corner of said~~ ^{Thence south with the E. line of said Miles Survey} Miles Survey ^{to the S.E. corner of said Miles}
 Survey and the N.W. corner of the P. D. Hervey League # 8: Thence with
 the W. line of said Hervey League south 6760 Yrs to the S.W. corner of
 said Hervey League and the N.E. corner of the Thomas Gray League # 11:
 Thence East 1000 Yrs. with the S. line of said Hervey League to the
 S.E. corner of said Hervey League and the S.W. corner of the
 Philip J. Allen League # 5: Thence East 1000 Yrs. with the S. line
 of said Allen League and the N. line of the M. M. McCarver League
 # 11 to the S.E. corner of said Allen League and the N.E. corner of
 of said McCarver: Thence with the E. line of said McCarver League
 South to the W. line of the L. G. N. Ry. Co's Right of Way: Thence with
 the W. line of said L. G. N. Ry. Co's Right of Way to the intersection
 of same with the N. line of the Jesse Day Survey: Thence with
 the said N. line of the Jesse Day Survey East to the place of beginning.

The establishment of said Road District being for the purpose
 of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized,
 gravelled and paved roads and turnpikes or in aid
 thereof in said district

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF HAYS.

On this the 4th day of December 1916, this court being in Special session came on to be considered the petition of W. E. Holtzclaw and ninety-eight other persons praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 3, of Hays County, Texas, in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, bearing 5% rate of interest, maturing forty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof;

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 3, of Hays County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. 3, of Hays County, Texas;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 3, of Hays County, Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1917, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3, of Hays County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, bearing 5% rate of interest and maturing Forty Years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3 of Hays County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 3 of Hays County, Texas, for four ~~consecutive~~ weeks before the date of said election; and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District No. 3, of Hays County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the Public School Building in the town of Buda, and at E. A. Grobowsky's Store in the town of Neiderwald, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said Election:

Buda - - - - - George T. Wayland.
Neiderwald - - - - - E. A. Grobowsky.


Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road Improvement District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax-payers of said Road District No. 3, of Hays County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR", and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR".

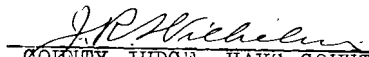
The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 3, of Hays County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. 3, of Hays County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

(Seal) (Seal)

ATTEST:


CLERK COUNTY COURT, HAYS COUNTY,
TEXAS.


COUNTY JUDGE, HAYS COUNTY,
TEXAS.

The State of Texas,
County of Hays

To the Honorable ^{Commissioners} Court of Hays County Texas:

We the undersigned Citizens of Road District No. 3 of Hays County, Texas, respectfully pray your Honorable Body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Hays County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of seventy-five thousand (75000) dollars, bearing five per cent rate of interest and maturing forty (40) years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and which ~~is~~ not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3, of Hays County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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| W.E. Hatzel | F.E. Carter | A.A. Barnes | Ed Robowski |
| Ray Lauderdale | O.C. Milligan | H.M. Adams | E.L. Duliger |
| W.L. Rulander | Walter Puckett | J.D. Chitwood | Jacob Esensen |
| Her Peterson | W.D. Barton | Albert Cardwell | O.V. Blackwell |
| H.T. Wayland | Wm Hendricks | W.A. Ferguson | Robert Johnson |
| W. Smith | J. Adison | L.C. Cook | Thos Schmidt |
| W. Williams | M.D. Foster | John Ferguson | E. Quininger |
| E.A. Devorn | W.R. Porter | J.V. Ferguson | Albert Dameron |
| C.O. Lester | J.W. Chitwood | W.W. Ferguson | Rich Albright |
| W.A. Meredith | C.M. Carpenter | T.L. Rulander | Ed Schubert |
| W.F. Dugg | E. Cleveland | H. Mayes | R.H. Rhode |
| Est. Hivens | J. Keller | B. Watson | Rob. Dallen |
| Edwin Cooke | B.R. Carter | Edward Mays | Wm Randow |
| John Hows | Ed Harrison | M.C. Wees | M. Harber |
| M. E. Rulander | C.M. Piland | M.L. Ingles | C. Colteburg |
| J.A. Rogers | E.V. Bradley | Mae Johnson | Thos Schubert |
| A.B. Barber | J.N. Hart | J.B. Hamm | D. Medison |
| A. White | J.J. Crews | J.C. Clark | F. Wrege |
| Robt W. Syler | J.E. Ruby | W.N. Colley | |
| Herbert Bell | H.W. Ruby | J.G. Lora | |
| V.F. Norris | J.W. Foster | Wice G. Lora | |
| Frank Crews | L.M. Leath | N.E. Elliott | |
| W.S. Birdwell | J.M. Harber | H.J. Parks | |
| J.E. Hammell | A.D. Harrison | E.N. Power | |
| A.F. Jones | J.P. Anderson | W.E. Dalton | |
| J.C. Elliott | Thos Anderson | H.E. Carter | |
| J.M. Richie | R.P. Spradling | Arthur H. Duliger | |

Approved 4-25-1916
J. C. [Signature]
County Judge Hays Co. Tex

Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of Election.

The State of Texas }
County of Tays }

Be it remembered, that there was begun and holden a Regular Session of the Non-Resident Commissioners' Court of Tays County, Texas, in the Court House in the City of San Marcos, on the 8th day of January A.D. 1917, present, - Hon. J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge, F. M. Johnson, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, L. L. Carls, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Alf. Aldham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, John I. Spaw, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, G. M. Allen, Sheriff, and Geo. Wilson, County Clerk, - when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of the County of Tays, State of Texas, held on the 8th day of January - 1917, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 6th day of January, 1917, to determine whether or not the bonds of Road District No. 3, of Tays County, Texas, should be issued to the amount of Seventy-five thousand (\$75000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum, payable forty (40) years from date, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized, graded or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be annually levied, assessed and collected in said Road District No. 3, of Tays County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide the required sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects lawfully held, and said returns duly and legally made, and that there was cast at said election One Hundred and thirty-five (135) votes, of which number One Hundred and twenty-five (125) votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment therefor," and Ten (10) votes cast "Against the issuance of Bonds and levying of the tax in payment therefor,"

It is therefore ordered and declared that the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a two-thirds majority of the qualified property taxpayers voting at said election, and that the Commissioners' Court of the said County is authorized to issue said bonds, and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

The State of Texas,

County of Hays. On this, the 8th day of January AD 1917 the Commissioners' Court of Hays County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members of said Court, to-wit:

J. R. Welchell, County Judge.

F. M. Johnson, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

L. L. Carter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

A. J. Oldham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

John T. Spaul, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, - being present,

and passed the following order:

Whereas at an election held for the purpose, on the 6th day of January 1917 a two thirds majority of the resident property tax payers who are qualified voters of Road District No. 3, of Hays County, Texas, voting at said election, voted in favor of the proposition to issue bonds and levy a tax in payment thereof, & by a vote of one hundred and twenty five for and ten votes against the proposition;

Therefore be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Hays County that the Road Bonds of Road District No. 3, of Hays County, Texas, to be called "Road Bonds of Road District No. 3, of Hays County, Texas", be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 3, of Hays County, Texas, under and by virtue of an act of the First Called Session of Thirty-first Legislature, approved April 8, 1909.

Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to seventy five in clusion, shall be of the denomination of one thousand (1000.00) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of seventy five thousand (75000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated the 8th day of January 1917 shall become due and payable forty years from their date, and shall be optional at any interest paying date as follows, to-wit.

(Over)

Bonds Nos. 1 and 2 after April 10, 1920

"	"	3	"	4	"	"	10,	1921.
"	"	5	"	6	"	"	10,	1922
"	"	7	"	8	"	"	10,	1923
"	"	9	"	10	"	"	10,	1924
"	"	11	"	12	"	"	10,	1925
"	"	13	"	14	"	"	10,	1926
"	"	15	"	16	"	"	10,	1927
"	"	17	"	18	"	"	10,	1928
"	"	19	"	20	"	"	10,	1929
"	"	21-22-23-24-25	"		"	"	10,	1930
"	"	26-27-28-29-30	"		"	"	10,	1931
"	"	31-32-33-34-35	"		"	"	10,	1932
"	"	36-37-38-39-40	"		"	"	10,	1933
"	"	41-42-43-44-45	"		"	"	10,	1934
"	"	46-47-48-49-50	"		"	"	10,	1935
"	"	51-52-53-54-55	"		"	"	10,	1936
"	"	56-57-58-59-60	"		"	"	10,	1937
"	"	61-62-63-64-65	"		"	"	10,	1938
"	"	66-67-68-69-70	"		"	"	10,	1939
"	"	71-72-73-74-75	"		"	"	10,	1940.

These bonds shall bear interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; both principal and interest shall be payable at the Hanover National Bank of New York, N.Y. Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of Itawamba County, Texas, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed on each of them.

And the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the lithographed facsimile signature of the County Judge, and the County Clerk, and said bonds shall be in form and contain recitals substantially as follows, to-wit:

No. — United States of America
State of Texas.
County of Itawamba.

\$1000.00

Road Bonds of Road District No. 3, of Itawamba County, Texas.

I know all Men By these Presents:

That Road District No. 3, of Itawamba

County, Texas, is indebted to and hereby promises to pay to
 bears forty years from date hereof the sum of One Thousand (1000.00)
 Dollars in lawful money of the United State of America,
 with interest thereon at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum,
 payable semiannually on the 10th day of April and October of each
 year after the date hereof until the principal sum shall be paid
 upon representation and surrender of the proper coupon
 annexed hereto, signed by the facsimile signature of the
 County Judge and the County Clerk of Hays County,
 Texas; both principal and interest of this bond are
 payable at the Hanover National Bank of New
 York, N. Y., and the faith and credit of Road
 District No. 3, of Hays County, Texas, and the taxable
 real and personal property situated therein are
 hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt
 payment of the principal of the bond and
 the interest thereon as the same matures.

The said Road District No. 3, of Hays
 County, Texas, reserves the right to redeem
 said series of bonds in their numerical
 order at any interest paying date beginning
 with bond No. 1, and continuing serially as follows:
 Two Thousand (2000) Dollars after April 10th of each
 of the years 1920-1921-1922-1923-1924-1925-1926-
 1927-1928 and 1929, and Five Thousand (5000) Dollars
 after April 10th of each of the years 1930, 1931, 1932,
 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 by
 notice in writing given by the County Treasurer
 of said Hays County, Texas, to the Hanover
 National Bank of New York, N. Y. at least six
 months before the date fixed for redemption,
 designating the number of the bonds to be
 redeemed, and should the bonds so called
 not be presented for redemption, they shall
 cease to bear interest from and after such date.

This bond is one of a series of Seventy five ^{Bonds} of
 like date and tenor of the denomination of One Thousand (1000.00)
 Dollars, aggregating Seventy five Thousand (75000.00) Dollars,
 issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and
 operating macadamized, gravelled ~~and~~ or paved roads
 and turnpikes, or in aid thereof under and by
 virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of

512 Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Tays County, Texas on the 8th day of January 1917, which order is of record in Book G. Pages - 509, 510, 511 and 512.

of the minute of said court. &
The coupons attached to said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

No. \$75⁰⁰
Road District No. 3, of Tays County, Texas promises to pay to Bearer at Hancock National Bank of New York, N.Y. on the 10th day of 19, Twenty five (25) dollars being six months interest on Road ~~Bond~~ ^{Bond} No. ~~1~~ of Road District No. 3, of Tays County, Texas.
Countersigned. County Judge
County Clerk

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity a tax of Fifty (.50) ——— Cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Road District No. 3, of Tays County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected or so much thereof as may be necessary, until said bonds with interest thereon have been fully paid and said tax is now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and so much thereof as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge of said County, be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the County the proceeds thereof.

J. R. Wilhelm County Judge.
J. M. Johnson Commissioner Precinct No. 1
L. L. Carter Commissioner Precinct No. 2
A. V. Oldham Commissioner Precinct No. 3
John J. Spaw Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

513 The date of this bond, in conformity with the above mentioned order, is Jan. 8, 1917; and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done pursuant to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said Bond District No. 3, of Harris County, Texas including this bond, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitation.

For testimony whereof the Commissioners Court of Hays
County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be
affixed hereto; and this bond to be signed by the
County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and
registered by the County Treasurer this eighth day of
January, 1917.

On motion of Commissioner F.M. Johnson, which motion was unanimously carried. It is ordered that the publication of the quarterly County Financial report be given once to each County news paper, Towich/Tule News, February report, Times Herald, May report, Ruda Star, August report, San Marcos Herald, November report.

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On motion of Alf. Oldham, Commissioner Primm No. 3, which motion carried unanimously, it is ordered that there be allowed the Tax Assessor the sum of \$200⁰⁰ per month, Advanced for assessing, to be paid Jan. 1, 1917.

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On motion of Alf. Oldham, W.E. Schneider is appointed Justice of the Peace, Primm No. 3. Frank Holt, who was duly elected at November election having refused to qualify.

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It is ordered that there be paid to Commissioners Carter, Oldham, and Spaw each the sum of \$9⁰⁰ and F.M. Johnson and J.R. Wilhelm each the sum of \$6⁰⁰ for attendance on Commissioners Court.

It is ordered that the Court do now adjourn.

Attest.

S. Donaldson.

Clerk County Court.

J.R. Wilhelm
County Judge Hugo Carl

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~~The State of Texas
County of Mayo~~

~~Be it remembered that there is begun and holden
a special regular meeting of the Commissioners~~

~~County of Mayo Texas~~

The State of Texas
County of Nays

Be it remembered that the
Commissioners Court of Nays County, Texas,
met in regular session this 12th day of February^{AD}, 1917.

Present: Hon J P Hilbeland, County Judge, G. M. Johnson Com,
L. L. Carter Com, Alf Adham Com, and J. P. Spaul Com, G. M. Allen,
Sheriff, and L. Donaldson, Clerk, when the following proceedings
were had, to wit:

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In compliance with the law at 10 o'clock A.M.
this Feb. 12th 1917 the bids for County Depository for the ensuing
two years were opened and duly canvassed. Said bids being
as follows, to wit: State Bank & Trust Co. 4% on 1/2 of County
funds, and 3% for Public for School funds, same to be computed
on daily balance.

And the First National Bank, 4% on 1/2 of County funds.
It is considered, and ordered that said bids be accepted in
all things, and their bonds fixed as follows. - Both the
State Bank & Trust Co. and the First National Bank each
in the amount of \$80,000⁰⁰ for County Treasurers funds, and the
State Bank and Trust Co. as depository of School funds in the
amount of \$60,000⁰⁰.

11-13-43
1266.

On motion of Alf Adham - that order of Commissioners
Court of date Feb. 11, 1913 and recorded in Vol F. Page 233. Concerning
removal of all gates on Dan Maren - Blauco Road via
Himberly will be in all things rescinded, said motion being
duly seconded by Commissioner Johnson, and carried unanimously.
It is so ordered.

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Bond of W. E. Schneider, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No 3.
was examined and approved.

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On application of F. Dorege and others trustees of Common
School District No 3. for order to sell what is known as
Gary School House in said district, said application
is tabled for recommendation from County School board.

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A. D. McGhee Quarterly report of Taxes Collected for Quarter
ending Feb 1-1917, was examined, found correct and approved.

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Gus Cox, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1. Quarterly
Report examined and approved. \$160⁰⁰ Reported to County Treasurer and

517 \$46⁰⁰ turned over to Sheriff. To be found in Sheriff's report.

1271 L.M. Allen, Quarterly report of Sheriff, examined and approved, amount reported to Treasurer \$51⁰⁵

1272 On motion of John T. Spaul, Com. Critt. No. 4. which motion carried, it is ordered that the allowance to Sheriff for jail guard be increased from \$35⁰⁰ to \$45⁰⁰ per month.

1273 Quarterly report of State Bank & Trust Co. County Depository Interest on daily balance was examined and approved. Amount reported County \$20.92 - School \$37.95.

1274 Petition of P.A. Dolomon Et al. and N.C. Schlemmer Et al, respectfully petitioning the appointment of M.M. Echols and A. L. White respectively - to office of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2. To succeed Dr. Benner, deceased, It is ordered that M.M. Echols and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2. Said appointment to be effectual as soon as Bond is filed and approved, and he takes the oath of office.

1275 Quarterly report of P.C. Woods, County Treasurer, was examined, found correct, and approved.

1276 Quarterly report of First National Bank, Interest on daily balance was examined and approved, amount reported \$23.99

1277 On motion of John T. Spaul Miss Nellie Bond, Indigent, is allowed an increase to \$10⁰⁰ per month, and it is so ordered.

1278 On motion of F.M. Johnson B. Herrera, Indigent, is allowed \$2⁵⁰ for groceries.

1279 Quarterly report of J.P. Hulshelm, County Judge, as to Criminal Cases disposed of in County Court, examined and approved, and the amount of \$45⁰⁰ fees ordered paid.

1280 } Quarterly reports of F.M. Johnson, L.L. Carter, Alf. Sedham
1281 } and John T. Spaul, Road Supervisors were examined and approved.
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On motion of L.L. Carter, which motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously, that the action of J.R. Wilhelm, County Judge, on Feb. 2, 1917 whereby he contracted the sale of \$75,000⁰⁰ Bonds of Road District No. 3, of Hays County, Texas to J.E. Jarrett & Co of San Antonio Texas, at a price, to wit: Par, accumulated interest, and in addition thereto a premium to be paid in the amount of \$1203.⁰⁰, and cost of printing the Bonds to be paid by purchaser, that said contract of sale be in all things ratified and confirmed as an act of the Commissioners Court of Hays County, and it is so ordered.

Other bids being as follows.

Elston Clepper Co.	Par, accumulated interest, Premium	\$ 502.50
Boswell Chanute Co.	" " " "	453.00
Hacy & Braun Co.	" " " "	241.50
Boeger, Mosser & Hillman Co.	" " " "	420.00
Buce M. Farrow Co.	" " " "	400.00
John B. Adham	" " " "	400.00
J.L. Arcece	" " " "	Less Commission \$15.39

1285. Application of Taylor Stephenson for service as foreman for term road work was discontinued in Precinct No. 2, was considered and rejected in all things.

1286. Official Bond of M.M. Echols, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, was examined and approved.

1287. Order for special Tax of 2.6 on the \$100⁰⁰, School District No. 4. Considered and left to Judge to order.

11-14-20

1288. On this 15th day of February 1917, came on to be considered The petition of G.A. Mc Naughton and 219 others praying that an election be held in Hays County for the purpose of determining whether or not said county shall levy a special tax of 15% on the ^{\$}100 worth of property for maintenance of the public roads within Hays County.

And it appearing that said petition has the requisite number of legally qualified signers, it is ordered that an election be held on Saturday March 17, 1917 at the various regular voting places in Hays County for the purpose as petitioned. It is further ordered that the presiding officer for general election hold said elections, and they are each authorized to appoint two judges and two clerks to assist them in holding the same.

J. Salent, R Christel, Presiding Judges. John Deland, & L C Kemp, Associate Judges
 9. Milwah, A H Everett Hen " John Davis " H C M Carmick " "
 10. San Marcos No 1, H D Gardner " Sm. Ad Denny " Jas Harrison " "
 11. " " 2. H Edwards " Sm. A M Rameay " Gus Togliano " "
 12. " " 3. H R Gierik " Sm. Ed Taylor " Ledy Lee " "
 13. " " 4. J J Waldrip " Sm. N Johnson " Thiltn Hoods " "
 14. Center Point, H Baumgachlag " Sm. H Rappel " Ask Muller " "
 15. Goforth, L O Miller " Sm. Ed Allen " B Metheral " "
 16. Mt. Sharp, R L Jennings " M S. Ky Lenders " E Hirschman " "
 17. Hightwood, H C Jacks " Sm. F B Hall " H W Corbett " "
 18. Fredericks, Otto Graef " ~~Ryger~~ " Al Ebrovake " R Ulbricht " "

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Bond of State Bank & Trust Co.

The State of Texas
 County of Hays

} Know All Men By these Presents.

I have to wit, The State Bank & Trust Company of San Marcos, as Principal, and J. M. Cape, Will G. Barber, E. H. Hord, J. J. Waldrip, & J. N. A. Mott as Sureties, are held and bound unto J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge of Hays County, Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Eighty Thousand (80,000) Dollars, for the payment of which now hereby bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Signed with our hands, and dated this 14th day of February, 1917.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bounden The State Bank & Trust Company of San Marcos, Texas, offered the highest bid of interest on daily balances to wit: Four per cent and was, on the 12th day of February, AD. 1917, duly chosen by the Commissioner's Court as depository of one-half of the funds of Hays County for the term of two years beginning February 15, 1917.

Now, therefore, if the said Bank & Trust Company, shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties devolving by law upon such depository, and for the payment upon presentation of all checks drawn upon said depository of the County Treasurer of the County and that said County funds shall be faithfully kept by said depository and accounted for according to law, then this obligation is to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof, witness our hands.

State Bank & Trust Co,

By E. L. Thoms, Cashier,

J. M. Cape

Will G. Barber

E. H. Hord

J. J. Waldrip

J. N. A. Mott

The State of Texas }
 County of Tays } Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day
 personally appeared E. L. Thomas, Cashier of State Bank & Trust Co., Hill
 G. Barber, J. M. Cape, Ike H. Hood, J. J. Haldrip and Jno. A. Mott, known
 to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing
 instrument, and acknowledge to me that they executed the same
 for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and said Thomas
 acknowledged he executed same in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office at San Marcos, Texas,
 this 14th day of February 1917.

(Seal)

J. C. Johnson Jr.
 Notary Public Tays County, Texas.

The State of Texas }
 County of Tays } Each of the undersigned swears that he is
 worth, in his own right the sum set opposite his name herein,
 after deducting from his property all of that which is exempted by the
 Constitution and laws of Texas from forced sale, and after the
 payment of all his debts of every description, whether individual
 or security debts, and after satisfying all encumbrances upon his
 property which are known to him; that he resides in the County
 of Tays, and has property in this state liable to execution, worth -
 The said Hill G. Barber, the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars.

"	"	J. M. Cape	"	"	"	Thirty thousand	"
"	"	J. J. Haldrip	"	"	"	20 000 00	"
"	"	Jno A Mott	"	"	"	20 000 00	"
"	"	Ike H. Hood	"	"	"	20 000 00	"

Hill G. Barber,

J. M. Cape,

Ike H. Hood,

J. J. Haldrip

Jno A. Mott.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 14th AD 1917.

J. C. Johnson Jr.
 Notary Public Tays County, Texas.

The application of The Richmond for refund of special taxes
 erroneously assessed and collected - it is ordered that there be
 refunded to The Richmond as follows: Out of Science Hall District No.
 Special school tax \$ 4⁰⁰, and from Rural District No. 2. 2 Fund \$ 12⁵⁰

On motion of J. P. Spaw it is ordered by the Commissioners Court that, that part of what is known as the Austin-Johnson City Road, R. 2, Sect 2, be discontinued from where what is known as Road No 12 intersects the same, to the Blues Cemetery near Ulrich's residence.

The Claims were taken up and such as were allowed were ordered paid as appears in the minutes of accounts allowed February Term, 1917.

There being no further business it is ordered that the Court do now adjourn. This Feb 15-1917.

Attest
J. P. Spaw
Clerk C. C. H. C. Tex

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge

Election Proclamation Special Road Tax.

The State of Texas }
County of Hays } Whereas on the 15th day of February, AD 1917,
The Commissioners Court being in regular session, there came on to be considered the petition of G. R. McNaughton and 219 others praying for an election to be held in Hays County for the purpose of determining whether or not there be levied upon the property within said County by the Commissioners Court for the purpose of further maintenance of the Public Roads within said County, a road tax not to exceed 15 Cents on the \$100.00 worth of property under the provision of the Amendment of 1889 to the Constitution of the State of Texas, Adopted 1890, - said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax-paying voters of said County, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now therefore, I, J. R. Wilhelm, in my capacity of as County Judge of Hays County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 17th day of March, 1917, at each of the regular voting places in Hays County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess, and annually collect a road tax of and at the rate of 15 Cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in Hays County, Texas, for the further maintenance of the Public Roads within said County under the provision of the Amendment of 1889, to the Constitution of the State of

Texas adopted in 1890.

The following named persons are hereby appointed presiding officers of said election, to wit:

Peer Farm, Voting Precinct No. 1.	1.	L. J. Harris
Bishop	2.	Lee Posey
Kyle	3.	G. H. Hirschman
Buda	4.	G. P. Wayland
Himberly	5.	J. H. Pyland
Mt. Oliver	6.	N. E. Gilmore
Hipping Springs	7.	Chas. Seal
Adm.	8.	R. Chrysal
Millican	9.	John Davis
San Marcos, Ward No. 1.	10.	W. D. Gardner
" " " " 2.	11.	D. F. Edwards
" " " " 3.	12.	W. R. Goforth
" " " " 4.	13.	J. J. Haldrip
Center Point, Voting Precinct No. 14		H. J. Bauerschlag
Goforth	15.	L. O. Meier
Mr. Sharp	16.	R. L. Jennings
Driftwood	17.	F. B. Hall
Hidewald	18.	Otto Graef

and they as presiding officers, shall each select two judges and two clerks to assist them in holding the same, and shall within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the Commissioner's Court of this County as is required by law for holding general elections.

The ballots to be voted shall have written or printed on them the words "For The Tax" and "Against The Tax" and those who favor the tax shall vote the ticket "For The Tax", and those who oppose the tax shall vote the ticket "Against The Tax".

Only qualified voters who pay a property tax in Hays County shall be permitted to vote in this election.

The Sheriff of Hays County shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this Proclamation at the door of each Regular Voting Place in Hays County for ten days prior to said election.

And in addition thereto, a notice of said election reciting that such election shall be held, giving the date and question to be voted on shall be published in every newspaper published in Hays County, Texas for three weeks prior to said election.

Dated this 17th day of February A.D. 1917.

J. R. McChesney
County Judge Hays Co. Tex.

The State of Texas }
County of Hays }

Whereas, on the 15th day of February, 1917, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No 24, of this County on the question of authorizing of and at the rate of ~~ten~~ twenty (20) cents on the one Hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said district for the supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district,

Said petition bearing the requisite numbers of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district, and being in all things in conformity to law.

Now Therefore, I, J. R. Schellert County Judge of Hays County, in my capacity as such, do hereby order that an election be held on the 24th day of March AD 1917, at the public school building in said district No 24, of Hays County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and annually collect a tax of and at the rate of Twenty Cents (20c) valuation of taxable property in said district.

J. L. Myers is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law in holding General Election.

The Ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For School Tax"

"Against School Tax"

All persons who are Legally Qualified Voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers of said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of this election by posting three notices of this order at three public places in said district for three weeks prior to said election.

Dated this 18th day of February AD 1917.

J. R. Schellert
County Judge Hays County

Be it remembered that there was begun and
held a special session of the Honorable Commissioners Court
of Hays County, Texas, in the Court House, in the City of San Marcos,
on the 26th day of March, AD 1917. Present: Hon. J. R. Wilhelm,
County Judge. A. M. Johnson, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, L. L. Carter,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4, G. M. Allen, Sheriff, and Fred Malone,
County Clerk. - Where the following proceedings were had - to-wit:-

1299. On motion of L. L. Carter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, it
is ordered that Judge Wilhelm be authorized to make deed for
Hays County to land purchased of C. Thiele & Wife for purpose of
shortening Post Road - to F. D. Miller for the sum of \$279⁰⁰.

1300. On motion of A. M. Johnson it is ordered that the trustees of
Metcalf School district be authorized to sell what is known as
Cotton Wood School House - Sale to be made at either public
or private sale, and proceeds therefrom to be placed to
available School fund of said district.

1301-2 Bids for road construction for Buda-Neederwood road
filed - opened: Bidders were as follows:

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| Daniel - Amington - | Crockett, Texas. |
| 1. J. D. Durruss - | Galveston. |
| 2. McCall Road Engraving Co. - | Waco. |
| 3. J. R. Edis - | Lockhart. |
| 4. Moore & Brown. | |
| 5. J. E. Ruby - | Buda. |
| 6. Cannon & Neuman | |
| 7. Per Brown. | Taylor. |
| 8. Edgar Howard - | Ladonia. |
| 9. Hutter & Hyle - | Hule. |
| 10. Smith Bros - | Crockett. |
| 11. L. F. McMillen - | Hutter. |
| 12. W. A. Kelly, Company - | San Antonio. |

1304 Owing to death of Co. Treasurer, C. C. Woods, no further business
was transacted, no awards made. It is ordered that the sum of
three dollars be allowed, Commissioners Carter & Johnson & Wilhelm
Co. Judge, and that Court do adjourn to meet in special
session Thursday, March 29th 1917, for the purpose of

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ORDER OF ELECTION.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF HAYS.

Whereas, on the 19th day of March, 1917, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 17, (Mt Sharp) of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of Fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, J. R. Wilhelm, in my capacity as County Judge of Hays County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1917, at the Public School House in said Common School District No. 17, of this county (as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of date May 16, 1891, and later on the 3rd day of March 1917, re-established by order of the County Board of Trustees of Hays County, Texas, as the same is now of record in the minutes of said board, and a certified copy being of record in the office of the County Clerk of Hays County, Texas, and recorded in Record of County School Districts, of said Hays County, Volume 1, page 24), -to determine whether or not the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and annually collect a tax of and at the rate of 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Robert Calhoun is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall make due returns of said election within five days after said election has been held to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding general elections.

The BALLOT for said election shall have printed thereon the following

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"?

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX".

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpaying voters in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of this election by posting three notices at three public places in said district for three weeks prior to said election.

Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1917

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge, Hays County, Texas.

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The State of Texas)
County of Hays)

Be it remembered that there was begun and
held a special session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of
Hays County, Texas, in the Court House, in the City of San Marcos,
on the 29th day of March AD 1917.

1305 State of Texas)
County of Hays)

At a special session of the Commissioners Court of
Hays County, State of Texas, held at San Marcos, Texas, the County Seat,
on Thursday the 29th day of March, AD 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock
A.M. the following members of said Court were present:

J. R. Wilhelm	County Judge
Commissioner F. M. Johnson	Precinct No. 1.
" L. L. Carter	" " 2.
" Alf Oldham	" " 3.
" John T. Spaw	" " 4.

Also present. Lin Donaldson, the Clerk of the County Court
and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court.

Thereupon, the following order was introduced, read,
duly entered and on motion duly passed and declared
adopted, and entered of record, to-wit:
Order.

1306. Whereas P. C. Woods, who was the duly elected, qualified
and acting County treasurer of the County of Hays, in the
State of Texas, from the 1st day of December AD 1916, up to
the 26th day of March AD 1917, and

Whereas, on the date last mentioned said office of County
treasurer became vacant due to the death of said P. C. Woods,
and it now becomes necessary and is the duty of the Commissioners
Court of said County to appoint a qualified citizen to
fill said office so left vacant:

Now, Therefore be it Ordered by the Commissioners Court
of Hays County Texas. That W. E. Kellerman, a duly qualified
citizen of the County of Hays, in the State of Texas be and hereby
is appointed to fill the unexpired term of Office of County
treasurer of said County, which office is now vacant.

Passed and adopted this 29th day of March AD 1917.

Attest.

J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge.

(Read)

Lin Donaldson.
County Clerk

Commissioner F. M. Johnson Precinct No. 1. - Commissioner Alf Oldham Precinct No. 3.
" L. L. Carter " " 2. - " John T. Spaw " " 4.

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528 And that Commissions allowed be $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% on all funds. Not to exceed \$150⁰⁰ per annum.

1307. That Contract for constructing Buda-Niederwald road be let to D.E. Ruby at following prices - to wit:

Road Gravel Work.	Lin Foot.	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Making Earth Embankment	Cu Yds.	13¢.
Scarifying	Sq Yds.	1¢
Moving Fence.	Lin Foot.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.
Gravel Hauled $\frac{1}{2}$ mil	Cu Yds.	.41
" " 1 "	" "	.55
" " $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	" "	.68
" " 2 "	" "	.81
" " $2\frac{1}{2}$ "	" "	.94
" " 3 "	" "	1.01
" " $3\frac{1}{2}$ "	" "	1.20
" " 4 "	" "	1.33
" " $4\frac{1}{2}$ "	" "	1.46
" " 5 "	" "	1.59
" " $5\frac{1}{2}$ "	" "	1.72
" " 6 "	" "	1.85
" " $6\frac{1}{2}$ "	" "	1.98
" " 7 "	" "	2.11
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Reinforcing Steel (Lb.) .05¢

And that the County Judge be allowed to sign Contract in behalf of County.

1308

Bond of W. E. Kellerman, County Treasurer, examined, approved, and ordered of record. 529

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On motion of L. L. Carter, it is ordered that C. Good, wife and daughter, indigents, be allowed the sum of \$15.00 per month.

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On motion of A. F. Oldham, it is ordered that all funds of the County depositories be transferred to W. E. Kellerman, County Treasurer, that County Judge and F. M. Johnson put up the books, and that they be authorized to get such assistance as they may need, or the occasion may demand. That a new account book be provided for Treasurer, and balance be transferred to new book, and discrepancy, if any, be charged against General Fund until settlement is made in full between Bondsmen of P. C. Woods and County.

It is ordered that there be allowed L. L. Carter \$9.00 for 2 days Court attendance; John T. Spaid and A. F. Oldham, each, the sum of \$9.00 for 2 days attendance.

It is ordered that the Court do now adjourn this March 30th 1917.

J. P. Stebbins
County Judge Hays County

San Marcos, Texas, April 3, 1917.

Received of the Depositories of Hays County, Texas the sum of Thirty six thousand and twenty-eight and 24/100 Dollars (\$36,028.04)

W. E. Kellerman.

County Treasurer Hays County, Texas.

Discrepancy between cash in depository and treasurer books
\$ 4398.17 due County

J. P. Stebbins

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Stays County, Texas, in the Court House in the City of San Marcos on the 9th day of April A.D. 1917. Present:

Hon. J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge. F. M. Johnson, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. L. L. Carter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. Alf. Oldham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. John T. Spaul, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. G. M. Allen, Sheriff, and Geo. Donaldson, Clerk: When the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

1312 On motion of L. L. Carter, the Controller and Board of P. E. Rube for constructing the Buda-Hiederwald road is approved.

1313 Annual account of A. D. McGhee, Tax Collector, is examined and approved.

1314 The returns of election held in Stays County, March 17, 1917 for the purpose of determining whether, or not, a special tax of 15¢ on \$100⁰⁰ valuation be levied for road purposes was canvassed and duly entered in "Record of Elections", and declared to have been lost by 105 votes.

1315 The returns of special election held at Bell Springs School District No. 24, of Stays County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of 20¢ on \$100⁰⁰ valuation on all property in said district shall be levied for school purposes. Said returns were duly canvassed and it appearing to the Court that at said election there were cast 10 votes, of which number 8 votes were cast "For the Tax" and 2 votes "Against the Tax", it is therefore declared that the proposition for the tax to have been sustained by a majority of 6 votes, and it is here and now ordered that said special tax of 20¢ on \$100⁰⁰ valuation on all property, in said district be levied, assessed, and collected for the current year, 1917, and each succeeding year until same be changed by an election duly ordered for said purpose, and it is so ordered.

1316

On motion of L.L. Carter - J.N. Hart, Geo. I. Hayland, H.A. Porter, H.A. Meredith, and Jm Howe are appointed as "Jury of View" to assess damages incidental to widening and strengthening what is known as Buda - Niederwald Road, beginning at the town of Buda and ending at Niederwald.

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On motion of F.M. Johnson it is ordered that Commissioner Carter be allowed for supervising road work, in Road District No 3., in addition to the present compensation allowed, the sum of \$ 3⁰⁰ per day, not to exceed 15 days each month while contract work is being done; beginning March 1, 1917, and that the amount be paid, written statement of time actually given to this work; same to be paid out of Road District No 3. Road Funds.

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That the sum of \$100⁰⁰ be allowed Mrs J.D. Penour as per "Jury of View" report of April 12-1915; this amount having been duly allowed, but warrant returned and duly cancelled;

As the road is now opened paid amount is ordered paid out of R.D. No. 4.

Warrant No 1330 for \$100⁰⁰ has been duly issued in payment of this amount.

There being no further business; it is ordered that the sum of \$ 3⁰⁰ be allowed J.R. Hilbelum and F.M. Johnson, and \$6⁰⁰ each, be allowed L.L. Carter, Ay. Adham, and John T. Spaul for Commissioner's Court attendance, and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn, this 9th day of April AD 1917.

J.R. Hilbelum
Circuit Judge Mayo Court

Proceedings of "Special Session" April 6th 1917 on following page.

532 The State of Texas }
County of Hays }

Be it remembered that there was begun and
holden a "Special Session" of the Honorable Commissioners Court
of Hays County, in the Court House, in the City of San Marcos,
on the 6th day of April AD 1917. Present: Hon. J. R. Hillman, County
Judge, F. M. Johnson Commissioner Precinct No. 1. L. L. Carter
Commissioner Precinct No. 2. G. M. Allen Sheriff, and Lee Tomason
Clerk. When the following proceedings were had to wit:

1311. On motion of L. L. Carter, which motion was duly seconded
and carried, it is ordered that \$60,000⁰⁰ Bonds of Road District
No. 3, of Hays County, Texas be sold to J. E. Jarrett & Co. of
San Antonio, Texas. at par and accumulated interest, and
a premium of \$402⁰⁰, said bonds to be delivered this date.

There being no further business it is ordered that County Judge,
and Commissioners Johnson and Carter be each paid the sum
of \$3⁰⁰ for Court Attendance.

It is ordered that the Court do now adjourn this 6th
day of April AD 1917.

Attest
Lee Tomason
Clerk C.C. H.C. Tex.

J. R. Hillman
County Judge Hays County Texas.

State of Texas }
County of Hays }

To the Honorable County Judge of Hays County.

We the undersigned qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 32. (Midway) desiring to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district, hereby make application to the County Judge of Hays County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 32. of Hays County, Texas, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of 20 Cents on One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 3rd day of April 1917.

L. M. Hummick

E. W. Hohmann

D. R. Seward

E. A. Shipp

J. W. West

J. H. Brooks

Elbert Woods

Order of Election (Notice).

State of Texas }
County of Hays }

Whereas on the 14th day of April 1917, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 32. (Midway) of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of Twenty Cents (20¢) on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district.

Said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now therefore, I, J. R. Edick, in my capacity as County Judge of Hays County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 15th day of May, 1917, at the public school house in said district No. 32. (Midway) to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to tax

themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and annually collect a tax of and at the rate of Twenty Cents (20¢) on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

E.W. Hohmann is hereby appointed presiding judge for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding general election.

The Ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

- "For the Tax"
- "Against the Tax".

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax-payers of said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of this election by posting three notices at three public places in said district for three weeks prior to said election.

Dated this 16th day of April A.D. 1917.

J. P. Schellman

County Judge, Hays County, Texas.

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The State of Texas }
County of Stays }

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Stays County, in the Court House, in the City of San Marcos, on the 14th day of May A.D. 1917. Present: Hon. J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge. F. M. Johnson, Com. Prec. No. 1. L. L. Carter, Com. Prec. No. 2. Alf. Oldham, Com. Prec. No. 3. John P. Spaul, Com. Prec. No. 4. D. M. Allen, Sheriff & Lee Donaldson, Clerk, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

1313. It is ordered that there be paid W. M. Aikman the sum of \$258⁹⁰ for auditing Treasurers Books. Same to be paid out of General Fund.
1314. First National Bank.
The Annual report of San Marcos Independent School District, for year beginning Sept 1st 1915 and ending Aug 31-1916, was examined and compared with original vouchers, found correct and same is approved, in all things.
1315. Buda State Bank.
The Annual Report of Buda Independent School District, for year beginning Sept 1st 1915 To Aug 31-1916, was examined and compared with original vouchers, found correct, and same is, in all things, approved.
1316. On application of Thos. Collier, in behalf of City of San Marcos, it is ordered that the sum of \$51⁵⁰ be paid to City of San Marcos as Counties part in burial of small-pox victims. Same to be paid out of L.P. Funds.
- 1317^{"-154"}. Quarterly Report of V. F. Norris, J.P. Prec. No. 5. examined and approved: \$4⁰⁰ reported to Treasurer.
1318. San Marcos Utilities Co & San Marcos Sewer Co's annual report examined and ordered received.
1319. It is ordered the payment of Co Treasurers in redeeming Bonds No 25-26-27 & 28 - County Court House & Jail Refunding Bonds aggregating \$2000⁰⁰ be confirmed and that said Bonds be destroyed.

1330. The Bond of First National Bank, County Depository, examined and approved and ordered of records.

1331. The Bond of State Bank & Trust Co., County Depository, examined and approved and ordered of records.

1332. Annual report of State Bank & Trust Co., Depository of County School Funds, examined, Vouchers compared, found correct and same is approved and ordered deposited with County Clerk.

1333. The returns of "special election" held in Common School District No. 32, Midway, were duly canvassed, and the results showing that at said election there were 2087 votes, of which number, 7 votes were cast "For the Tax", and none "Against the Tax". Said tax is ~~to~~ ^{declared} to have been carried. It is hereby ordered that a special tax of, and at the rate of 20¢ on \$100⁰⁰ valuation on all property, both real and personal, be levied, and annually assessed and collected, and that same be applied to supplement the State Apportionment to said School District.

1334. The returns of "special election" held in Common School District No. 17, Mt. Sharp, were duly canvassed and the results showing that at said election there were 2087 votes, of which number, 9 votes were cast "For the Tax" and none "Against the Tax". Said tax is declared to have been carried. It is hereby ordered that a special tax of and at the rate of 15¢ on \$100⁰⁰ valuation on all property, both real and personal be levied and annually assessed and collected, and that same be applied to supplement the State Apportionment to said School District.

1335. State Bank & Trust Co. "Quarterly Report" of interest on daily balances examined and approved

Feb. - School Fund	\$ 24.06 -	County	\$ 47.40
Mar - " " "	\$ 26.55 -	"	\$ 68.32 "
April - " " "	\$ 24.87 -	"	\$ 126.80 "

1336.

First National Bank, "Quarterly Report" of interest on daily balances. Examined and approved.

County Feb \$48³⁸, Mar. \$64.70, April \$119.87.

1337.

On motion of Commissioner Alf. Adham it is ordered that the sum of \$12⁰⁰ monthly, be allowed to Thomas Moffitt and wife, Indigents.

1338.

W. E. Kellerman County Treasurer - Report from March 29 - 1917 to May 1, 1917, examined and approved.

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"Quarterly Reports" of F. M. Johnson, L. L. Carter, Alf. Adham and John I. Spaul, as Road Supervisors, examined and approved.

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On motion of John I. Spaul it is ordered that R. E. McKie be employed to assist in representing the County in such legal work as necessary in recovering such amounts as may be found due and owing the County from Treasurer P. C. Woods, deceased.

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On motion of L. L. Carter, J. R. Wilhelm is appointed as Commissioner and allowed to advertise the sale of 2⁷/₁₀₀ acres of land on "post road" near town of Skye, at public auction and to receive bids for same, with right to reject any and all bids.

1342.

On motion of Alf. Adham, L. L. Carter is appointed as Commissioner and authorized to advertise and receive bids, and sell at public auction, land at Buda belonging to County, same being small strip of land leading from "Post Road" to County gravel pit.

1343.

"Quarterly Report" of Gus Cook, J. P. Precinct No. 1, examined and approved. Amount reported in Sheriff's report.

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Bond of J. J. Davis, District Clerk, examined and approved.

1344.

Geo. M. Allen, Sheriff. "Quarterly Report" of fines collected examined and approved. \$83⁰⁰ reported to Treasurer.

1345.

On motion of F. M. Johnson it is ordered that Surveyor James report on establishing County line between Hay & Come Counties, as same affects the Isaac Low survey be accepted and entered in Minutes of Commissioners Court.

(Report on preceding page)

To the Hon J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge, Hay County.

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Sir:

Persuant to a request of the County Judge of Comal County of March 27, 1917, and instructions from you, on the 18th of April I met Mr Albert Marbach Surveyor of Comal County on the ground, to run the line between Hay & Comal Counties, to ascertain its location through the Isaac Low Survey, for the purpose of determining the amount of said Low Survey that belongs to Comal County, I beg to report the following:

We began at the corner of an old rose fence the North Corner of a 100 acre tract surveyed out of the said Low Survey by Mr. O. E. Metcalfe, at the time Surveyor of Hay County, for Eileen & Wagner, said corner being called by Mr. Metcalfe as the North Corner of said Low Survey; We then ran N 45 E with the N. H. line of said Low Survey 1179.5 Varas as called for by the notes made for Comal County by Julius Borel a former Surveyor of Comal County; We then ran S 50 E and at a distance of 2100 Varas found an old stone mound from which two Live Oaks 22" in diam, one marked X bore N 32-22' W 44.3 Varas (this mound and trees are called for by said Borel and fit exactly for distance, and only miss in bearing 22' his call being N 32 W);

We then ran S 14 E and at a distance of 1453.1 Varas intersected a wire fence which is on a line located in later years by a compromise as the N. H. line of the W. H. Vanhorn Survey but which is in conflict with the S. E. line of said Low Survey; We then ran S 45 W with said fence and at a distance of 671.5 Varas found an old stone mound which was located in said compromise for the North Corner of said Vanhorn Survey; We did no more work in the field but computed the distance our line that we were running would miss the original corner of said Low Survey and found that we would check on said corner within 6 Varas of the distance called for in Notes made by B. C. Hardin former Surveyor of Hay County June 24, 1872, and decided that the difference would not warrant a more thorough investigation without further instruction from our respective Commissioners Courts; Magnetic Variation 10-40' E.

The total area of said Low Survey is 2669.09 Acres and is proportioned as follows: Hay County 1902.84 Acres; Comal County 766.25 Acres.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of April A.D. 1917.

OLD MINOR
Surveyor of Hay County
D. A. Marshall Texas.

On motion of J. M. Johnson the proposal of J. M. Cape to give right of way for road leading from Staples road, via Cape's gin across San Marcos river to intersect Martindale road be accepted, that same be made a 3rd class road.

Easement of J. M. Cape to Hays County

State of Texas }
County of Hays }

Whereas a petition has been and is now being circulated by certain of the citizens of the County of Hays, State of Texas, petitioning and requesting the properly constituted authorities to open as a road of the Second Class, a Public road from a point on the San Marcos - Peguin Public Road, through what is known as the Home Farm, in Hays County, Texas, and across a part of the J. M. Veramendi Survey No One to a point on the waters of the San Marcos River and the J. M. Veramendi No Two Survey, to certain real property owned by J. M. Cape of said Hays County, and,

Whereas, the said J. M. Cape, is agreeable to the use by the public of a right-of-way over and across the land of him the said Cape, subject to the conditions hereof, and for the consideration hereinafter shown; now, therefore:

I, the said J. M. Cape, the owner of all that certain tract or parcel of land, consisting of Eight and Eighty-three Hundredths acres of land (8.83) being the same land conveyed by a deed dated November 11th, 1909, from J. B. Motheral and the State Bank & Trust Company, of San Marcos, to J. M. Cape, and which is of record in the Deed Records of Hays County, Texas, in Vol 57 at page 352 1st pag., (and that deed together with its said record is referred to and made part hereof for the purpose of describing more particularly said land) in consideration of Hays County, causing to be opened as provided by law, the Public Road of the Second Class, as prayed for in said petition, and in further consideration of said County, causing it to be graded and graveled said road, after it has been so opened, and provided that the same be thereafter properly maintained in good traveling condition for the general public, have this day and by their presents do give and concede to said County of Hays, in the State of Texas, the right, privilege and easement to travel over and across said tract of land above described,

along the road or passway (private), that now exists from said point on the San Marcos River and said J.M. Veremendi Survey No. Two, to what is known as the San Marcos-Martindale Public Road; I, here expressly reserve the right however of erecting and maintaining across said road-way (as there is now maintained) good and sufficient gates, both at the points where said private road-way enters upon the San Marcos-Martindale Public road. I further give to said Hays County, under the conditions hereof the right to grade and gravel road or passway over and across my property, as the same now exists in such manner as may be deemed satisfactory to its properly constituted officers thereunto lawfully authorized.

Witness my signature at San Marcos, in Hays County, Texas, on this 29th day of December AD. 1916.
J.M. Capel.

State of Texas }
County of Hays } Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared J.M. Capel, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this 29th day of December, AD. 1916.

E.M. Capel.
Notary Public in and for Hays County, Texas

(Seal)
No. 567

1347 On motion of J.T. Spauld it is ordered that that section of what is known as the Porter Springs Road beginning at gate opposite Amos's Ranch house to where same intersects Austin-Driftwood Road, also Road leading from August Schubert's East corner to where same intersects Austin-Driftwood road be discontinued and that a new road of 3rd class be opened through the property of L.M. Crumley, R.E. Stacker, and Amos's Ranch to intersect the Porter Springs Road opposite Amos's Ranch house. And it is so ordered.

All land owners whose land is affected by the above changes waiving claims for damages incidental thereto, and the necessity for these changes being apparent and a public necessity, it is so ordered.

It is ordered that there be allowed to F. M. Johnson and J. R. Wilhelm the sum of \$6⁰⁰ each, and to Commissioners Carter, Oldham and Spaw each the sum of \$9⁰⁰ for per diem attendance on Commissioners Court. and to Commissioners 1-2-3-4, the sum of \$90⁰⁰, allowance quarterly road superintending, out of their respective road funds, and to J. L. Carter the sum of \$90⁰⁰ special work in Road District No. 3. for 30 days work. 15 days in March, and 15 days for April.

It is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Fred Donaldson
County Clerk.

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge

Bond of First National Bank - Depository.

The State of Texas }
County of Tarrant }

I Now All Men By these Presents:

That we, the First National Bank of San Marcos, as Principal, and J. B. Rylander, Ed. J. L. Green, J. Williamson, Asst. Fleming and A. L. Blair, as sureties, are held and bound unto J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge of Tarrant County, and his successors in office, in the sum of Eighty thousand (80,000) Dollars for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Signed with our hands and dated this 14th day of February, 1917,

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bounden First National Bank of San Marcos, Texas, offered the highest bid of interest on daily balances to wit: Four percent, and was on the 12th day of February A.D. 1917, duly chosen by the Commissioners Court as depository of one half of the funds of Tarrant County for the term of two years beginning February 15, 1917.

Now, therefore, if the said First National Bank shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties devolving by law upon such depository, and for the payment of upon presentation of all checks drawn upon said depository by the County Treasurer of the County and that said County funds shall be faithfully kept by said depository and accounted for according to law then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

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In testimony whereof, witness our hands.

First National Bank of San Marcos by
A. L. Blair - President.
J. B. Rylander.
Ed. J. L. Green.
J. Williamson.
A. H. Fleming.
A. L. Blair.

The State of Texas
County of Hays

Each of the undersigned swears that he is worth in his own right the sum set opposite his name herein, after deducting from his property all that which is exempted by the Constitution and laws of Texas from forced sale, and after the payment of all his debts of every description, whether individual or security debts, and after satisfying all encumbrances upon his property which are known to him; That he resides in the County of Hays, Bandalup and has property in this state liable to execution, to-wit:
the said J. B. Rylander, the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars.
the said Ed. J. L. Green, the sum of Eighty thousand Dollars.
the said J. Williamson, the sum of Forty thousand Dollars.
the said A. H. Fleming, the sum of Sixty thousand Dollars.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of Feb. 1917.

M. P. Adams.
Notary Public, Hays County, Texas.

1349. The State of Texas
County of Hays.

I, Do the Honorable County Judge of said County. We, the undersigned qualified property tax-paying voters of Common School District No. 21, (Millers) do hereby petition that an election be ordered to be held in said district for the purpose of determining whether or not the present tax rate of 30 Cents on \$100.00 valuation in said district, be increased to 50 Cents on \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund now apportioned to said district.

signed	Chas. H. Senour,	W. C. Mc Cormick
	Geo. Senour,	M. L. King
	P. C. McCall,	H. F. Smith
	N. M. Martin,	W. L. Darrell
	Ollie Martin	Jesus Rainey.

- Order of Election -

Whereas, on the 12th day of May A.D. 1917, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 21. (Millersburg) of this County, on the question of authorizing an increase of the tax now authorized in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund now apportioned to said district,

Said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures, to wit, a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with the law;

Nas Sheriff, D. J. Wilhelm in my capacity as County Judge of Hays County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 9th day of June A.D. 1917, at the public school house in said district No. 21, (Millersburg) to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to increase the present tax rate now authorized in said district to 50 cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation in said district and increase to be used for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund now apportioned to said district.

W. L. Darrell is hereby appointed presiding judge for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law in holding general elections.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed upon them the following: "For increase of School Tax" - "Against increase of School Tax", and those desiring to vote for increase in school tax shall erase the words "Against increase of School Tax", and those desiring to vote against the increase of school tax, shall erase the words "For increase of School Tax".

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County who are resident property taxpayers of said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

A copy of this order shall serve as proper notice, and the Sheriff of this County shall give notice of this election by posting three copies of said order at three public places in said district for three weeks prior to said election.

Dated this 17th day of May A.D. 1917.

D. J. Wilhelm

County Judge Hays County

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Report for the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31,

1916.

To the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas:

SIR: The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 33, General Laws, 1905:

1. Authorized Capital Stock - - - - - \$200,000.00
 - (a) Amount of Capital Stock Issued, \$200,000
 - (b) Amount of Common Stock Issued, - - - \$97,500
 - (c) Amount of Preferred Stock Issued, \$102,500
 - (d) Amount Due on Unpaid Stock, - - - \$
2. Amount of Bonded Indebtedness - - - - - \$158,900.00
 - (a) Number of Bonds Sold, 1589
 - (b) Rate of Interest on Bonds, 6%
 - (c) Bonds Mature, June 21, 1929
 - (d) Price at Which Bonds were sold, Exchanged for property.
3. Other Fixed Lien or Mortgages on Property of Corporation - - - - - \$ none
4. Amount of Floating indebtedness, including all Bills Payable of whatever nature - - - \$ none
5. Value of Visible Tangible Property - - - - - \$191,502.68
 - (a) Lands, - - - - - \$38,170
 - (b) Machinery, - - - - - \$
 - (c) Buildings, - - - - - \$ 6,618
 - (d) Tracks, - - - - - \$
 - (e) Equipment, - - - - - \$22,649.28
 - (f) Bills Receivable, Accts \$18,974.74
 - (g) Cash on hand, - - - - - \$ 5,090.66
6. Annual Cost of Operating - - - - - \$ 39,943.23
 - (a) Amount paid for salaries - - \$3,754.70
 - (b) Amount Paid for Labor, \$6,918.29
 - (c) Fixed Charges, including Interest, \$3,447.13
 - Taxes, - - - - - \$3,180.96
 - Insurance, - - - - - \$1,008.00
 - (d) Amount Paid for Fuel - \$3,517.49
 - (e) Amount Paid for extensions, - \$3,450.42
 - Repairs, - - - - - \$475.70
 - Maintenance, - - - - - \$2,455.82
 - (f) Amount Paid for Claims of Suits for Damages - \$
 - (g) Miscellaneous Expenses, - - \$6,634.72
7. Amount of Annual Gross Earnings - - - - - \$ 40,205.83
 - (a) For Light,) - - - - - \$1,217.83
 - (b) For Sewerage, - - - - - \$
 - (c) For Power,) - - - - - \$
 - (d) For water, - - - - - \$18,988.24
 - (e) For Gas, - - - - - \$
 - (f) For Fares and Tickets - \$

PRICE CHARGED PUBLIC

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| (a) For Sewerage, - - - - - \$ | (b) For Gas (per M. feet), - - \$ |
| (c) For Water (per M. gals.), - - \$40 to 15 | (d) For light (per KW h), - \$15 to 10 |
| (e) For Power (Per M. Watts), - \$15 to 5 | (f) Fare Charged Passenger, \$ |

PRICE CHARGED CITY OR TOWN UNDER CONTRACT

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|---|--|
| (a) For Water (No. Hydrants 35), \$1,575.00 | (b) For Light (No. of Arc Lights 71), \$852.00 |
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Town SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
Date February 21, 1917. 181

SAN MARCOS UTILITIES COMPANY
[NAME OF CORPORATION]
Ashley Wilson
[NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER]
Vice President & Treasurer

Report for the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31,

1918.

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To the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas:

Sir: The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 33, General Laws, 1905:

1. Authorized Capital Stock		\$45,500.00
(a) Amount of Capital Stock Issued, \$45,500.	(b) Amount of Common Stock Issued, \$45,500.	
(c) Amount of Preferred Stock Issued, \$	(d) Amount Due on Unpaid Stock, \$	
2. Amount of Bonded Indebtedness		\$20,500.00
(a) Number of Bonds Sold, 205	(b) Rate of Interest on Bonds	
(c) Bonds Mature, June 1, 1929.	(d) Price at Which Bonds were sold, Exchanged for property.	
3. Other Fixed Lien or Mortgages on Property of Corporation		\$
4. Amount of Floating indebtedness, including all Bills Payable of whatever nature		\$13,443.30
5. Value of Visible Tangible Property		\$33,484.31
(a) Lands, \$	(b) Machinery, \$	
(c) Buildings, \$	(d) Tracks, \$	
(e) Equipment, \$25,937.10	(f) Bills Receivable accts, \$302.62	
(g) Cash on hand, \$7,134.53		
6. Annual Cost of Operating		\$9,143.53
(a) Amount paid for salaries, \$736.45	(b) Amount Paid for Labor, \$874.95	
(c) Fixed Charges, including Interest, \$1,230.00	Taxes, \$459.53	
Insurance, \$	(d) Amount Paid for Fuel, \$	
(e) Amount Paid for extensions, \$3,716.28	Repairs, \$10.80	
Maintenance, \$1,515.52	(f) Amount Paid for Claims of Suits for Damages, \$	
(g) Miscellaneous Expenses, \$600.00		
7. Amount of Annual Gross Earnings		\$6,243.33
(a) For Light, \$	(b) For Sewerage, \$6,243.33	
(c) For Power, \$	(d) For water, \$	
(e) For Gas, \$	(f) For Fares and Tickets, \$	
PRICE CHARGED PUBLIC		
(a) For Sewerage, \$2.75 up	(b) For Gas (per M. feet), \$	
(c) For Water (per M. gals.), \$	(d) For light (per KW h), \$	
(e) For Power (Per M. Watts), \$	(f) Fare Charged Passenger, \$	
PRICE CHARGED CITY OR TOWN UNDER CONTRACT		
(a) For Water (No. Hydrants.....), \$	(b) For Light (No. of Arc Lights.....), \$	

Town SAN LARCOS, TEXAS.

SEWER COMPANY OF SAN LARCOS.

[NAME OF CORPORATION]

Date Feb. 21, 1917. 181

[NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER]

Vice President & Treasurer

The Commissioners set as a board of appraisers, beginning Monday May 28, 1917, after taking the prescribed oath as such,

Oath

The State of Texas,
County of Stays

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Equalization of Stays County, for the year, AD 1917. do each hereby solemnly swear, that in the performance of my duty as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax roll of said County for said year, at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value, that I will faithfully endeavor, and as member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to assess as for said year at less than its true market value or real value raised on the tax roll to what I believe to be its true cash market value if it has a market value, if not, then to its true value. And that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year, at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value.

I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property.

And that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State.

So help me God.

J. A. Helms
F. M. Johnson
L. L. Carter
A. J. Abraham
John T. Spaw

Concluded its work as a board of appraisers on May 31, a record of which can be found in minutes of Board of Appraisers. A list of taxpayers whose valuation was affected was given the County Clerk, and notice given.

1351 It is ordered that Commissioners, Adham, Carter and Spauld each be allowed the sum of \$15⁰⁰ for services as appraisers and J.R. Wilhelm and F.M. Johnson, each be allowed the sum of \$12⁰⁰. The board having completed its work, adjourned this May 31, to meet in regular session June 11, and that June 12 & 13 of that term be set aside for hearing complaints if any there be from tax payers concerning change in valuation.
J.R. Wilhelm Judge
Dee Donaldson Clerk

Attest

1353 The State of Texas,
County of Day

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Regular Session of the Honorable Commissioners Court, of Day County, in the Court House in the City of San Marcos, on the 11th day of June A.D. 1907.

Present: Hon J.R. Wilhelm, County Judge, F.M. Johnson, Commissioners Per. No. 1, L. L. Carter, Commissioner Per No. 2, Alf. Adham, Commissioner Per No. 3, John T. Spauld, Commissioner Per. No. 4, G.M. Allen, Sheriff and Dee Donaldson, Clerk:
When the following proceedings were had, to wit:

1354 It is ordered that error in assessment of property of Thos. Richmond, located on J. Meiners Survey be corrected and the refunds as follows: \$11⁵⁰ paid out of Road District No. 2. & to Thos Richmond, \$2⁰⁰ transferred from Road District No. 2. & to Road District No. 1. & to and refund of \$4⁰⁰ out of School District No. 8. Local Maintenance to Thos Richmond, be in all things satisfied. it appearing that said property is, in fact, situated in Road District No. 1, instead of Road District No. 2. and is subject to special tax of Road District No. 1. Only, and that said property is not subject to any Special School Tax, being situated in district not subject to special tax.

1355 Quarterly Report of W.E. Schmeider, J.P. Precinct No. 3, was examined and approved. The sum of one dollar reported to County Treasurer.

1356 Final Report of A.W. Benner J.P. Precinct No. 21, was examined and approved. The sum of \$76⁰⁰ reported to County Treasurer. A.W. Benner being in ill health for some time prior to his death and not having made a

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report. The amount represents the amount of fines collected by him during period and not reported, the same having been paid by Cecil Berner.

1357

Statement of Gus Cook, J.P. Pct. No. 1. Jury service in Criminal Cases, to wit: State vs John Brown
 " " Ollie Glinup.
 " " Ollie Glinup, examined and approved and warrants to amount of \$9⁰⁰ ordered paid out of Jury fund;

The Court having designated June 12-13 as the time for hearing complaints from property owners, regarding change in valuation, having heard all complaints and made final adjustments, a record of which may be found in Minutes of Board of Equalization, resumed its regular work this June 14, 1917.

1358

On this, June 14, 1917, the returns of a special election held in School District No. 21, of Stays County, on the question of determining whether the present tax rate now authorized for school purposes be increased to 50¢ on \$100⁰⁰ valuation, were canvassed and the results found to be as follows:

"For increase in tax - 9 votes

"Against increase in tax - 10 votes, Said proposition is declared to have lost.

1359

The Quarterly Report of V. F. Harris, J.P. Pct. No. 5, of fines collected up to May term of Commissioners Court, but filed too late for action at said term, Examined and approved, Amount Reported \$4⁰⁰.

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It is ordered and decreed that there be levied, assessed and collected on all property in Stays County, both real and personal, for the year 1917, as follows:

Jury Fund	.03
Road Bridge Fund	.15
General Fund	.20
Sinking & Interest	.13
Lunatic Hospital	.04

It is further ordered and decreed that there be levied, assessed and collected, in Special Road Districts and

and School Districts, taxes as follows:

Road District No. 1. D & I -	.046
" " " 2, " -	.276
" " " 3, " -	.506
School District No. 1, - Stringtown -	.02 1/26
" " " 4, Kyle -	.506 - D & I .086, av. 42
" " " 5, Humphreys -	.156
" " " 8, Vienna Hall -	.086
District No 9, Independence	.156
" " 10, Buda, Ind.	.506, D & I .046, av. 466
" " 11, Elm Grove	.256
" " 12, Salem	.206
" " 13, Glen	.106
" " 14, Kimberly	.106
" " 15, Hugo	.246
" " 17, Mt Sharp.	.156
" " 18, Jacobs Hill	.106
" " 19, Driftwood	.106
" " 20, Dipping Springs	.206
" " 21, Mill Creek.	.306, D & I .146, av. 166
" " 22, Union	.256
" " 23, Fitzhugh	.206
" " 24, Bell Springs -	.206 -
" " 25, Hay side	.106
" " 26, Healy	.206
" " 27, New Hope.	.206
" " 28, Mt Gann.	.156
" " 30, Goforth	.256
" " 31, Darden.	.156
" " 32, Midway	.206

1361 It is ordered that final payment of \$ 132.40 be made to W. M. Clikman & Co Auditors employed to audit books and accounts of P. C. Woods, County Treasurer, same to be paid by warrant against General Fund

1362 There being no further business, it is ordered that the sum of \$ 15.00 be allowed Commissioners Carter, Oldham and Spaw, and the sum of \$ 12.00 each be allowed F. M. Johnson and J. R. Williams for attendance on Commissioners Court for 4 day services.

It is ordered that the Court do now adjourn

J. R. Williams
Judge

The State of Texas.
County of Hays

Be it remembered that there was begun and helden a Regular Session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays County, in the Court House, in the City of San Marcos, on the 9th day of July, A.D. 1917.

Present: Hon. R. Wilkerson, County Judge, F. M. Johnson, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, L. L. Carter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Alf Adham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, John T. Spaw, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, G. M. Allen, Sheriff, and Lee Donahoe, Clerk. Where the following proceedings were had to wit:

1363. The Delinquent Tax Roll for the years 1915-1916 was examined and approved, there being 1053 lines, it is ordered that A. M. Gehl be paid the sum of \$105³⁰, same to be paid by warrant to be drawn against the General Fund.

1364. Quarterly report of J. R. Wilkerson, County Judge, of Criminal Cases disposed of for quarter ending May 1-1916 examined and approved and the sum of \$54⁰⁰ ordered paid out of General Fund; there being 18 cases disposed of.

1365. In compliance with acts of Legislature 1917, it is ordered that there be paid to the official Court stenographer of the 22nd Judicial District in Hays County, apportionment for the month of August 1917, the sum of \$25⁸⁷ and for each succeeding month the sum of \$28⁷⁰.

1366-1. On motion of A. M. Adham that the County Judge be authorized to make settlement with representatives of P. C. Woods estate, and sureties on Bond of P. C. Woods, deceased, Treasurer of Hays County, on basis of \$3,500⁰⁰ as settlement in full, said motion carried and it is so ordered, Commissioner Carter dissenting.

1366-2. It is ordered that the monthly allowance to Paupers, Joel and Christina, living at Tyler be reduced to \$2⁵⁰ each, and to George Jackson, at Tyler there be allowed the sum of \$4⁰⁰ per month and that there be allowed to Newt Harris, at Fitzhugh, the sum of \$5⁰⁰ per month, beginning August 1-1917.

The County Pauper list be revised and amounts allowed each as follows:

Nellie Boyd - Drippin Springs - \$10⁰⁰ Monthly

Rochael Humbley - Humbley

7⁰⁰ "

J. H. Tompkins C. Kyle	Jore	\$ 2.50	Monthly.
	Christine	\$ 2.50	
	George	\$ 4.00	
Thomas Moffish Wife - Mt Sharp		12.00	"
Chas. W. Wife & Daughters - Kyle		15.00	"
W. A. K. Stone - Driftwood		4.00	"
Mrs. McHavett - Hy. Pusley Springs		8.00	"
Geo. Peterson	F. Matern		
	W. Nolen	16.00	"
Salina Smith, Kimberley		6.00	"
John & Emma Draswell		6.00	"
Miles Bowen - San Marcos		2.00	"
Dick Williams (order)		1.00	Per week.
Ben Gomez - Hugo		4.00	Monthly
Newt Harris - Fitzhugh		5.00	"
P. M. Williams, Lee Beach.		10.00	Quarterly
		98.00	

1367 It is ordered that there be allowed to Commissioners Odham, Carter and Spaw, each, the sum of \$6.00 and to F. M. Johnson and J. R. Wilhelm, each, the sum of \$3.00 for attendance on Commission Court. There being no further business it is ordered that the Court do now adjourn.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open court are approved:

Lee Donaldson
Clerk

J. R. Wilhelm
Judge

The State of Texas
County of Hays

Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Regular Session of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hays County, in the Court House, in the City of San Marcos, on the 13th day of August A.D. 1917.

Present: Hon. J. K. Wilkerson, County Judge, F. M. Johnson, Commissioner Dist. No. 1, L. L. Cook, Commissioner Dist. No. 2, W. L. Ashburn, Commissioner Dist. No. 3, John P. Spear, Commissioner Dist. No. 4, F. M. Allen, Sheriff, and Lee Donelson, Clerk: When the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

1368 Quarterly Report of U.S. Treasurer for Quarter ending August 1917. Examined and found correct, is approved.

1369 Quarterly Report of Lee Donelson, Jury fees, in County Court, examined and approved, \$15.00 reported to County Treasurer, Jury Fund.

1370 Quarterly Report of Walter E. Pflermer, County Treasurer, examined and found correct, is approved and ordered of record in County Finance Ledger.

1371 It is ordered that Court House Bonds, Nos 31 & 32 in the amount of \$1000.00 each, also County Road Bond No. 66, in the amount of \$1000.00, and dated 1908 and 1903, respectively, but destroyed, said Bonds being held by the permanent School Fund of Hays County, are redeemed in order that the School Fund may be invested in Road District No. 3, of Hays County Bonds, said District Bonds bearing a higher rate of interest, and being a better investment for School Fund.

1372 Quarterly Report of State Bank & Trust Co, County Depository, examined and approved. Interest on daily balance for Quarter as follows: County \$287.64, Deposits to date \$20164.11, Available School Fund Interest \$112.44.

1373 Quarterly Report of First National Bank, County Depository, Interest on daily balance for Quarter \$278.59. Deposits to date \$22,736.69.

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It is ordered, on motion of L. L. Carter, that settlement be made for damages and land incidental to widening Buda-Niederwald Road, as follows:

1375.

Owner	Amount Acres	Price per Acre	Amount	Crop Damage	Total
O. G. Carter	.100	\$100.00	\$10.00	None	10.00
Jim Harbour	.114	"	✓ 11.40	"	11.40
Harrison Carter	.297	"	✓ 29.70	6.00	35.70
F. M. Steenwhite	.173	"	✓ 17.30	None	17.30
Mac. Wells	.242	"	✓ 24.20	4.85	28.05
W. L. Barber	.154	"	✓ 15.40	None	15.40
M. B. Schlemmer	.188	"	✓ 18.80	"	18.80
Micobos					
A. F. Hildebrand	.325	"	✓ 32.50	"	32.50
W. M. Woods	.345	"	✓ 34.50	"	34.50
C. Allen	.766	"	✓ 76.60	"	76.60
M. L. Fagler	.544	"	✓ 54.90	"	54.90
M. Johnson	.226	"	✓ 22.60	"	22.60
W. D. Birdwell	.193	"	✓ 19.30	"	
"	.783	"	✓ 78.30	"	
"	.200	125.00	✓ 25.00	"	122.60
J. M. Coleman	.156	100.00	✓ 15.60	"	15.60
G. Spradling	.700	"	✓ 70.00	"	70.00
G. M. Burns	.584	125.00	✓ 73.00	"	73.00
J. Goddard	.285	"	✓ 35.60	"	35.60
W. A. Meredith	.633	"	✓ 89.10	12.60	101.70
Mary Burdson	.126	"	✓ 15.75	None	15.75
E. G. Kander	.157	"	✓ 19.60	"	19.60
B. R. Rylander	.065	"	✓ 8.10	"	8.10
W. L. Rylander	.150	"	✓ 18.75	"	18.75
Total					838.45

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On application of B. Doby, Trustee of Wimberly School, it is ordered that the trustees of said school be authorized to sell the wing of said school building, for cash, to the highest bid, at either public or private sale, which in their discretion, they may find to be to best advantage.

1377. A petition of A. Oopton, et al, for repeal of stock law in Jacob's Well Community was presented, but same not meeting statutory requirements is rejected.
1378. The County Judge is authorized to sign contract, for County with Highway Marking Company of Ft Worth, Texas, authorizing said Company to erect Guide Posts on all Highways: A copy of said Contract to be filed with County Clerk, and duplicate to be forwarded to said Company.
1379. ✓ Quarterly Report of M. M. Echals, J.P. Prec. No 2. was examined and approved, \$7⁰⁰ reported to Treasurer.
1380. Quarterly Report of Gus Cook, J.P. Prec. No. 1. examined and approved. Funds reported with Sheriff report.
1381. ✓ Quarterly Report of L. M. Allen, of fines collected, examined and approved. The sum of \$109.70 reported to Treasurer.
1382. Quarterly Report of J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge, on Criminal Cases disposed of in County Court, examined and approved and the amount of \$36⁰⁰ ordered paid out of General Fund, there being 12 Cases.
1383. The Quarterly Reports of all Commissioners, as Road Supervisors, were examined and approved, and the sum of \$90⁰⁰ each, ordered paid out of their respective Road Funds.
1385. On motion of John T. Spaw, it is ordered that the sum of \$50⁰⁰ be paid to J. R. Wilhelm, Co Judge, for the purpose of replacing a like amount paid by him in transportation of Mary Lou Roberts to Epileptic Colony at Abilene, Texas on August 2, 1917.
1384. On motion of L. L. Carter, it is ordered that Jose, Mexican, at Kyle, be allowed \$5⁰⁰ per month, instead of \$2⁰⁰.
1386. It is ordered that the sum of \$9⁰⁰ be allowed to Commissioners Spaw, Sedham and Carter and \$6⁰⁰ each to F. M. Johnson and J. R. Wilhelm.

It is ordered that the Court do now adjourn.

Lee Donaldson
Clerk

J. P. Wilhelm
County Judge.

~~1387~~ The State of Texas
County of Hay

In the Honorable County Judge of Hay County:
Now, the undersigned qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 21, of Hay County Texas, desiring to tax ourselves in addition to the amount already levied, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, hereby make application to the County Judge of Hay County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 21, in Hay County, to determine whether or not the present special tax rate as now authorized ~~is~~ said district be increased to 50 cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose as herein above stated.

Dated this 10th day of August 1917.

W. C. McCormick.

P. C. McColl.

W. E. Farrell.

W. L. Sorrell.

Oliver Martin.

Geo. Fenow.

R. G. Johnson.

G. I. Smith.

Jesus Ramirez.

L. J. Lawson.

William Martin.

M. L. King.

Chas. Fenow.

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The State of Texas
County of Hay

Whereas, on the 10th day of August, 1917, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 21, of Hay County, Texas, on the question of authorizing an increase of school tax from the rate now authorized to 50 cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation in said district, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district. Said petition bearing the requisite number of qualified Property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now, Therefore, I, J. P. Wilhelm, in my capacity as

County Judge of Stays, County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 15th day of September, 1917, at the Public School House in said School District No. 11, (Milledale) if this County as the same is now established, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified taxpaying voters of that district desire to increase the rate of taxation for school purposes in said district from the amount now authorized by law to 50 cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund made apportioned to said district, and whether or not the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Oliver Martin is hereby appointed presiding officer, for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding general election.

The Ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For Increase of School Tax"

"Against Increase of School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are residents property tax payers in said district shall be and entitled to vote at said election.

A copy of this order shall be sufficient notice, and the Sheriff shall give notice of this election by posting three notices of this election at three public places in said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated this August 20, AD 1917.

J. R. Wilhelms
County Judge Stays County Texas

State of Texas
County of Hays

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, in the Court House, in the City of San Marcos, on the 10th day of September A.D. 1917.

Present: Hon J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge, F. M. Johnson, Commissioner Prec. No. 1, L. L. Carter, Commissioner Prec. No. 2, A. M. Oldham, Commissioner Prec. No. 3, John P. Spaw, Commissioner Prec. No. 4, G. M. Allen, Sheriff, and Lee Donaldson, Clerk, where the following proceedings were had, to wit:

1388. On this day the return of Election held on the 7th day of August 1917, were canvassed and the results were for Amendment 180 votes, Against Amendment 80 votes. It is therefore ordered and decreed that the proposition is sustained by a majority of 100 votes. A full tabulated statement being of record in Election Record Vol 3 - P 90, which has been fully certified to by the members of the Court.

1389. The Annual Report of J. R. Wilhelm as Custodian of the ^{Free} Permanent School Fund was approved and ordered of record, as follows:

August 31 - 1917.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court:

As custodian of all accounts pertaining to the investments of the School Fund of Hays County, I herewith submit my annual report of condition of this fund as it is to date, to wit:

Since my last report I have collected interest on all bond notes the sum of \$1241.19 and attach hereto deposit receipts covering that amount, which amount has been placed to the credit of the Available School Fund, this amount together with the interest on bond investments, has been apportioned to the various school districts of the county, which apportionment for the year 1916-17 amounts to \$.70 per capita.

Permanent School Fund Investment.

Marion County Bonds, Maturing 1-1-1920	490	\$3,000.00
Hay County, Ch. & J.	"	4-10-1920, -4½% \$3,500.00
Longview, City Improvement	"	4-3-1936, ---5% \$1,996.00
Longview, City Water	"	4-3-1936, ---5% \$1,996.00
Hay County, Com' School, No 21.	"	6-10-1936, ---5% \$500.00
Hay County, Com' School, No 4.	"	4-10-1936, ---5% \$6,000.00
Hay County, Com' School, No 10.	"	2-1-1929, ---5% \$1,000.00

On July 10, 1917, School District No 4, wishing to redeem \$1000.00 of her bonded indebtedness, gave as part payment \$625.00 Pinola County Common School District No. 13, paying the balance in cash, Marion County Common School Bonds No. 13, being now an investment of Hay County, Permanent School Fund and mature 6-1-1919, Bearing 5% interest ----- \$625.00

On July 29, 1917, New Court House Bonds in the amount of \$2,000.00, the same being numbers 31-2, date 1908, also Road Bond No. 66, in the amount of \$1000.00 were redeemed and cancelled, these bonds were held by the Permanent School Fund and their payment represents a reduction in the Counties bonded indebtedness of a like amount, and same were destroyed Aug 13, 1917, by order of the Commissioners Court, The \$3,000.00 represented by these bonds together with \$3,000.00 cash collected from land notes during the year 1916-17, was invested in Hay County Road District No 3, Bonds, the same bearing 5% interest and maturing ¹⁹⁵⁷ \$6,000.00 Making a total of bond investment to the credit of said fund ----- \$24,627.00

There is now outstanding notes against Hay County School Land in Mills and Blanco Counties ----- all of which are bearing 6% interest ----- \$4,107.84 Cash in depository awaiting investment ----- \$432.73

Total Permanent School Fund ----- \$29,157.57

I, J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge, of Hay County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct according to the books in my office.

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge, Hay County

558 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of September
Seal.

See Donaldson
County Clerk, Hay County, Texas.

1390 The Report of V.F. Harris, J.P. Precinct No. 5. Examined and approved. The amt of \$ 8⁰⁰ reported to Treasurer.

1391. The Tax Tally for 1917 as prepared by J. N. Young Tax Assessor, was examined, found correct and approved.

1392 It is ordered that L. L. Carter be allowed \$90⁰⁰ for extra work as supervisor of roads in District No. 3. Same to be paid out of Road Dist. No. 3. Special Bond fund.

1393. Report of sale of mules made by John T. Spaw, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. Examined and approved \$105⁰⁰ reported to Jury Fund.

1394 The State of Texas,
County of Hay. I do solemnly swear that on the 8 day of September 1917 after advertising the same according to law, I did proceed to sell at Dripping Springs the following stock estrayed by me on the 13th day of August 1917.

Sold - Bay Mule (mare)	Unbranded to W Williamson for	72.00
Sold - Black Mule (Horse)	Unbranded " Jim Bell for	70.50
Total		\$ 142.50

The following named adult persons not related to me were present at said sale:
Jad Rust, Jim Bell, W Williamson, R. Leonard,

Amt of Estraying Expenses - Postage Jim Bell 6⁰⁰

Commission for taking up 20 per cent. 29.00

Clerks fee.

2.30

Balance due the County

37.30
\$105.20

The above is a true and correct account of the sale of said stock, said purchasers being the highest bidders at said sale.

John T. Spaw

State of Texas,
County of Hay. I, Lee Donaldson, Clerk of the County Court of Hay County, do hereby certify that the foregoing return of sale was filed in my office for record on the 10th day of September 1917, and was correctly recorded on the same day in Esting Sales Book Vol. Page
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at office in San Marcos on the date above written.
Lee Donaldson, Clerk

It is ordered that there be allowed to Commissioners Spaw, Adham & Carter each the sum of \$6⁰⁰ and to F.M. Johnson and J.R. Wilhelm each the sum of \$3⁰⁰ for attendance on Commissioners Court.

The foregoing minutes being read in open court and ~~approved~~ found to be correct, are approved and it is ordered that the Court do now adjourn.

San Marcos Texas, Sept 10 ad 1917.

J.R. Wilhelm
County Judge, Hay Co Texas

1396. State of Texas }
County of Hay }
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On this the 26th day of September 1917 the Commissioners Court of Hay County, met in special session, J.R. Wilhelm, County Judge, F.M. Johnson, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, and John T. Spaw Commissioner Precinct No. 4 being present, and passed the following order, to wit:

Whereas at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court held on the 14th day of August 1917, L.T. Dugger, County Attorney, appeared before the Court and requested that he be allowed leave of absence for three months in order that he may attend the Officers Training Camp at Camp Timmon, San Antonio, Texas, which request was granted and he was allowed three months leave of absence.

And it appearing to the Court that it would be necessary in the absence of L.T. Dugger County Attorney to employ some attorney to represent the County in the filing and prosecution of suits for delinquent taxes due the State and County at the next term of the District Court, at the request of L.T. Dugger, arrangements were made with Thor. J. Saunders whereby the said Saunders should act as Counsel for Hay County in the filing and prosecution of all delinquent tax suits, and that the same fees be allowed him for his services as such as is allowed by law to County Attorneys for like service, and it appearing that this arrangement or agreement as herein stated, was not entered of record in the minutes of the Commissioners Court, but that the same was omitted, but that it was the intention of the Commissioners Court at the time said arrangements were made, that the same should in all things be a binding and was in fact a part of the proceedings of said Court, and that the said Saunders should act in the capacity of County

560 Attorneys in the prosecution of all delinquent tax suits
in the District Court of Hays County at its Fall term 1917.
It is therefore ordered on motion of John T. Spaul,
which order was duly seconded and carried, this agreement
between the Commissioners Court of Hays County and Thos. J. Sanders
on the 14th day of August, 1917, be and the same is in all things
ratified and confirmed, and that all such acts performed by
the said Thos. J. Sanders acting as attorney in behalf of
Hays County in the prosecution of the delinquent tax
suits from date August 14th, 1917, to this date be in all things
ratified and confirmed, and that he be authorized to act
in the capacity of County Attorney in the prosecution of
of said suits in keeping with the agreement made
on the 14th day of August, 1917. and that this order be of the
same force and effect as if though same had been duly
entered on the minutes of the Commissioners Court of date
August 14, 1917, and it is so ordered.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in
open court, and found correct, are approved.

It is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest Leonard
Clerk

J. P. McElreath
County Judge, Hays County

State of Texas
County of Hays

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, in the Court House in the City of San Marcos, on the 8th day of October A.D. 1917.

Present: Hon. J. V. Wilhelm, County Judge, F. M. Johnson, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, L. L. Carter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, A. M. Oldham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, John T. Spauld, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, G. M. Allen, Sheriff, and Lee Donaldson, Clerk. When the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

1397 Application of Mr. Naud, Government Farm Demonstrator, for appropriation of \$1000⁰⁰ for aid to have farm demonstrator, not accepted on account of no provision having been made in tax levy for current year.

1398 It is ordered that the County Clerk is hereby instructed to issue two warrants, each in the amount of \$10,000⁰⁰ payable on demand - one payable to the State Bank & Trust Co., the other to the First National Bank of San Marcos. That said warrants be issued in payment for the sum of \$20,000⁰⁰ placed to the credit of Hays County by said Banks, the same being a loan to said Hays County, thereby providing funds whereby Hays County may be able to carry out certain agreements in order to receive Federal aid for reconstructing the Austin-San Antonio Post Road, in Hays County.

1399 Upon the motion of Commissioner F. M. Johnson, from San Marcos District, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, has made application through the State Highway Commission for federal and state aids, to be used in construction or re-construction of the public road between Travis County line and Comal County line and through Hays County, Texas, known as the Austin-San Antonio Post Road, same being 25 miles in length; and,

Whereas, it is required by the State Highway Commission and by the Federal Government that the

Necessary amounts of money be appropriated and set aside for the purpose of constructing and maintaining roads, upon which Federal or State aid may be granted.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Commissioners' Court of Tays County, that there is appropriated out of its Road Funds, and set aside for the purpose above specified and subject to the Order of the State Highway Commission, the sum of \$20,000⁰⁰ Dollars, which fund shall be held solely for the purpose of constructing or re-constructing the Austin-San Antonio Post Road above mentioned; and be it also further resolved that the Commissioners' Court of Tays County, Texas, does hereby appropriate and set aside and pledge the good faith of the County to raise from the Road tax authorized under the Law, the sum necessary each year properly to maintain and repair said Road to the satisfaction of the State Highway Department and of the Federal Government.

And, it is further resolved that the construction or re-construction of the aforesaid Austin-San Antonio Post Road shall be done strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications as approved by the State Highway Department and the United States Department of Agriculture; and the Commissioners' Court pledges itself to employ, if necessary, an engineer or skilled road builder, who shall be satisfactory to the State Highway Department and to the United States Department of Agriculture.

1899-: Upon the motion of Commissioner F.M. Johnson, duly seconded, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Tays County, Texas, has made application for State and Federal aid to be used in the construction of the Austin-San Antonio Post ~~Post~~ Highway between Travis Co. Line and Comal Co. Line, same being approximately 25 miles long; and,

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that adequate arrangements should be made for the maintenance of said road; and,

Whereas, Further, the State Highway Department and the United States Government require that adequate and sufficient funds shall be provided for the maintenance of all roads upon which State and Federal Aid is used.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Commissioners'

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Court of Hays County does hereby set aside for the purpose of maintaining the said Post road in Hays County, the amount received by the County from the State Highway Commission from the motor vehicle license fees, and said fund shall be used for no other purpose except for the maintenance of the said Post road.

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Whereas, the County of Hays has made application to the State for the use of State and Federal Aid monies to be used in constructing Austin-San Antonio Highway through Hays County; and,

Whereas, it is fit and proper that suitable arrangements be made for the proper maintenance of this road after construction; and,

Whereas, Further, the State and the National Government require that adequate arrangements be made for maintaining roads upon which State and Federal Aid funds are requested;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the County Court of Hays County, hereby pledges the good faith of the County to properly maintain the Austin-San Antonio Highway through Hays County after it is constructed and to the satisfaction of the State Highway Department and of the United States Secretary of Agriculture; and the County Court does furthermore promise and pledge the good faith of the County that there shall be raised from Automobile revenues, from the regular road and bridge fund, and from such special taxes as may be necessary, a sum equal to at least \$1000⁰⁰ per mile per year, and as much more as may be necessary.

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State of Texas }
County of Hays }

On this the 8th day of October, 1917, the Commissioners Court of Hays County, being in regular session, there came on to be considered the construction of certain public improvements in and for said County, to-wit:

"Resurfacing and improving Austin-San Antonio Post Road" which expenditures and costs of such improvements will exceed the sum of \$2,000⁰⁰.

It is, therefore Ordered By the Commissioners Court of Hays County, that the County Judge, in the manner and form prescribed by law, give notice

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that the Commissioners' Court will receive competition bids for the construction of said improvements on the 17th day of November, 1917, at the office of the County Judge, in the City of San Marcos, Texas, which notice shall be published for fourteen days prior to the letting of the contract.

This done the 8th day of October, 1917.

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge, Hays County Texas.
F. M. Johnson.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
L. L. Carter.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
A. J. Adham.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
John P. Spaw.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

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On this day came on for consideration the returns of special election held in School District No. 21, for the purpose of determining whether or not the special tax now authorized by law be increased to 50¢ on \$100-valuation.

The same being duly canvassed, the results being 11 votes for increase of tax and 11 votes against increase of tax. There being no majority in favor of increase, same is declared to have lost.

There being no further business, it is ordered that the sum of \$3⁰⁰ each be allowed to J. R. Wilhelm and F. M. Johnson, and \$6⁰⁰ each be allowed to L. L. Carter, A. J. Adham and John P. Spaw, for service as Commissioners' Court.

It is ordered that the Court do now adjourn.

Attest
Lee Donelson
Clerk.

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State of Texas } On this the 8th day of October, 1917, the Commissioners Court of Hays County, being in regular session, there came on and County of Hays to be considered the construction of certain public improvements in and for said County, to-wit: "Reurfacing and Improving Austin-San Antonio Path Road" which expenditures and cost of such improvements will exceed the sum of \$2000.00.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Hays County, that the County Judge, in the manner and form provided by law, give notice that the Commissioners Court will receive competition bids for the construction of said improvements on the 17th day of November, 1917, at the office of the County Judge, in the City of San Marcos, Texas, which notice shall be published for fourteen days prior to the letting of the contract. This done the 8th day of October, 1917.

State of Texas }
 County of Stays } Be it remembered that there was begun and holden
 a regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Stays County,
 Texas, in the Court House, in the city of San Marcos, on the 12th day of
 November, A.D. 1917. Present: Hon. J. R. Wilkerson, County Judge, F. M. Johnson,
 Commissioner Creek No. 1, L. L. Carter, Commissioner Creek No. 2, Alf Oldham,
 Commissioner Creek No. 3, John E. Kpaan Commissioner Creek No. 4,
 G. M. Allen, Sheriff, and L. A. Malone, Clerk, when the following proceedings
 were had, to-wit:

- 1401. Quarterly Report of A. D. McElhiney, Tax Collector for Quarter ending October 31, 1917. Examined, found correct and is approved.
- 1402. Quarterly Report of Geo. Cook, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1. Examined and approved. Funds reported in Sheriff's Report.
- 1403. Quarterly Report of G. M. Allen, Sheriff. Examined and approved. \$267.57 reported to County to Credit of Federal Highway Funds.
- 1404. Quarterly Report of Lee Donaldson, County Clerk. Trial & Jury fees in County Court, examined and approved. \$15.00 reported and placed to Credit of Jury Fund.
- 1405. Bids of D. E. Ruby and J. F. Thompson for work on Post Road received and considered, the same being as follows: D. E. Ruby 1/2 mile haul .45¢ per cubic yd. for first mile haul and .17¢ each additional 1/2 mile. Scarifying .05¢ per Line foot.
 J. F. Thompson, first 1/2 mile haul 75¢ and each additional 1/2 mile .14¢ and .06¢ for each Line foot for Scarifying.
- 1406. Application of J. A. Drake, representing the U. S. Department of Agriculture for appropriation for County Demonstrators, considered, but owing to the fact that no provision was made in Tax levy for current year, same cannot be accepted.
- 1407. Quarterly Reports of all Commissioners, as road supervisors, examined and approved.

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State of Texas,
County of Day

On this 12th day of November, 1917, the Commissioners Court of Day County, Texas, being in regular session and a quorum of said court, the minutes being given in writing,

J. W. Williams, County Judge. F. M. Johnson, Commissioner (Sec. 101),
J. G. Carter, Commissioner (Sec. 102), Alf. Adams, Commissioner (Sec. 103),
John E. Spurr, Commissioner (Sec. 104); - then came on to be considered a contract for the resurfacing and improvement of the Antonio-Austin Post Road, in and for Day County, hereinafter set out into by and between the said County of Day, and J. W. Cuckee, which said contract is in words and figures as follows:

Contract.

State of Texas }
County of Day }

Know all men by these Presents:

That this contract made and entered into on this the 12th day of November, 1917, by and between the County of Day, hereinafter called "County", party of the first part, and J. W. Cuckee, of Day County, hereinafter called "Contractor", party of the second part, Witnesseth:

I.

The said Contractor hereby agrees to furnish all labor, material and equipment necessary and to construct and complete according to the specifications hereto attached and made a part hereof, the resurfacing and improvement of the Antonio-Austin Post Road in and for Day County, Texas, for the sum of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, and to accept in payment thereof legally issued warrants of Day County, aggregating the sum of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, maturing serially over a period not exceeding eleven years from date; all of said warrants to bear interest from date of issuance at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum payable semi annually.

II.

The said County agrees to employ and does hereby employ the said Contractor to construct said Post Road improvements in and for said County, according to the specification attached to this contract, and hereby made a part hereof thereof, and agrees to pay to said Contractor for said work the contract price of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars. Said amount to be paid in legally issued warrants of said County, maturing

Serially over a period not exceeding eleven years from date of said warrants, bearing interest from date of issuance at the rate of six (6) percent per annum payable semi-annually. Said warrants to be delivered to said Contractor, as the work progresses, on estimates covering the work which has been performed and the material which has been furnished prior to the date such estimates are presented. Said estimates to be audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County before warrants to cover same are delivered to said Contractor.

III.

The said Contractor agrees to commence work within ten days after the execution of this Contract and adoption of proper order by the Commissioners' Court of said County ratifying and confirming this Contract, authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment of the contract price and providing the proper tax levy to support said warrants, and the said Contractor shall then prosecute said work diligently and complete the same within 270 working days from the date of the execution of this Contract.

IV.

Before beginning work under this Contract, the Contractor agrees and binds himself, and he shall be required, to file with the Commissioners' Court of said County a bond in the sum of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000) Dollars, which bond shall be approved by the Court prior to the beginning of the work under this Contract.

V.

It is Further Agreed between the parties hereto that the County of Tarrant reserves the right to employ inspectors to see that the material furnished and the work performed by said Contractor are in conformity with the specifications adopted by the said County, and to approve the estimates of material and work as same are presented for payment.

In Testimony Whereof the County of Tarrant, Texas, has caused the seal of the Commissioners' Court to be hereto affixed and the Contract to be signed by the County Judge and each member of the Commissioners' Court, and attested by the County Clerk, and the said J. H. Buckle has hereunto subscribed his name as of the day and date first above written.

County of Tarrant, Texas, Party of the First Part.

By J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge

J. M. Johnson, Commissioner Prec. No 1.

L. L. Carter, Commissioner Prec. No 2

Attest:
Geo. A. Malan
County Clerk.

J. W. Puckett, Clerk of the Second Court

(Seal)

Specifications Follow.

The entire work under this contract is to consist of the repairing and improving of the San Antonio - Austin Post Road. The surface of the road after being improved is to be created with a bituminous composition according to the usual methods.

And it appearing to the Court that said Contract has been duly executed for and in behalf of Hays County by the County Judge and each member of this Court:

It is, therefore, ordered, Adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas.

That said Contract entered into on the 12th day of November, 1917, by and between the County of Hays, Texas, and J. W. Puckett Contractor, be and the same is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed as the act and contract of said County, and the same shall be so recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

It is further ordered, that, in accordance with said Contract, warrants of Hays County, to be called "San Antonio - Austin Post Road Improvement Warrants" be issued in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars evidencing the contract prior to be paid to J. W. Puckett, for construction of said post road improvements in and for said County, according to said Contract and the specification which are made a part of said Contract.

Said warrants shall be numbered from one (1) to Fifty (50) inclusive, shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars each aggregating Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

They shall be dated the 12th day of November, 1917, and shall become due and payable as follows.

Warrant Numbers	Maturities	Amount
1 to 3 inclusive	1918	\$1500.
4 to 6 inclusive	1919	1500.
7 to 10 inclusive	1920	2000.

✓ 11 to 14 inclusive	1921.	2,000
✓ 15 to 19 inclusive	1922	2,500
20 to 24 inclusive	1923	2,500
25 to 29 inclusive	1924	2,500
30 to 34 inclusive	1925	2,500
35 to 40 inclusive	1926	3,000
41 to 46 inclusive	1927.	3,000
47 to 50 inclusive	1928	2,000

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Said warrants shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 12th day of November, and the 12th day of May, of each year, which interest is a part of the contract price agreed for the construction of said work, and shall be evidenced by coupons attached to said warrants.

Principal and interest of said warrants shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of warrants or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States of America at Hanover National Bank, New York, N.Y. Said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, attested and countersigned by the County Clerk, registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them. Fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed on each coupon.

In registering said warrants the County Treasurer shall write across the face of same its registration number, the word "Registered", the date of such registration and shall sign his name officially thereto.

The form of said warrants shall be substantially as follows:

No. 8

\$500.00

United States of America
State of Texas
County of Stays.

Stays County San Antonio - Austin Post Road
Improvement Warrants.

This is to certify that, for value received, the County of Stays, in the State of Texas, is justly indebted to J. W. Tucker Contractor, his assigns or assigns, in the principal sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in lawful money of the United States of America; together with interest thereon, from date hereof, at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually

on the 12th day of November and the 12th day of May of each year, upon presentation and surrender of warrant or proper Coupon at Hanover National Bank, New York, N.Y., which said County, under and by virtue of a valid and subsisting contract, is obligated and hereby promises to pay to the said J.W. Puckett Contractor, his assigns or bearer, on the 12th day of November, 1917, and the Treasurer of said County, is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay to the said Contractor, his assigns or bearer, at Hanover National Bank, New York, N.Y., the said sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars on the 12th day of November 1917, the date of maturity of this warrant, in full settlement of the indebtedness hereby evidenced from the Special Post Road Improvement Fund, Class A, of said County, levied, assessed and created for that purpose.

This warrant is one of a series of fifty warrants, numbered consecutively from One (1) to Fifty (50) inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), each, aggregating twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of said Tays County to the said Contractor his assigns or bearer, for the construction of San Antonio - Austin Post Road Improvement and Resurfacing in and for said County, in accordance with contract between said County and said Contractor, entered into by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Tays County on the 12th day of November, 1917, which order is recorded in Book 5 page 507, et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this Warrant, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is November 12, 1917, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this Warrant, have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County does not exceed the Constitutional or Statutory limitation.

In Testimony Whereof the said Commissioners' Court of Tays County Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed, and this Warrant to be signed by the County Judge, and attested and countersigned by the County Clerk, as of the date last above written.

Attest and Countersigned
 J. P. Wilburn
 County Clerk Tays County, Texas

J. P. Wilburn
 County Judge Tays County, Texas

The form of Interest Coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No. — \$15.00

The County of Hays, in the State of Texas, is justly indebted to J.W. Cuckett Contractor, his assigns or bearer, in the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) by virtue of a contract made by said County with said Contractor, and the said County Treasurer, is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay to said Contractor, his assigns or bearer, at Hancock National Bank, New York, N.Y., on the 12th day of November, 1917, said sum; the same being six months interest due said Contractor, his assigns or bearer on Hays County Post Road Improvement Warrants No. — Dated November 17, 1917, to which this coupon is attached and is a part thereof.

County Clerk.

County Judge.

Said warrants shall be executed and delivered to said Contractor as the work progresses, on written estimates covering the material which has been furnished, and the work which has been performed prior to the date of such estimates; all of which material and work shall be inspected and accepted by this Court, and the claim therefor audited and allowed, before warrants covering same are executed and delivered to said Contractor.

Be it further Ordered by the Court that a special Post Road Improvement Fund, to be designated Class "A", shall be set aside out of the Ad Valorem Tax and bridge Constitutional tax of said County, which shall be used for the payment of interest on and principal of said Warrants, and for no other purpose; that to create said fund to pay the interest on said warrants and provide the necessary sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, a tax rate of 3 1/8 Cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said County, out of the 15¢ Road and Bridge Tax of said County, shall be annually levied, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, and annually assessed and collected; and said tax is here now levied for the current year ~~which~~, and so much thereof as shall be necessary for each succeeding year while said warrants, or any of them, are outstanding, and the same shall be annually assessed and collected and applied to the

County Judge
 Commission Prec. No 1
 Commission Prec. No 1
 Commission Prec. No 3
 Commission Prec. No 4.

1408 Quarterly Report of John D. Spaw J.P. Precinct No. 4, examined and approved, \$1⁰⁰ reported to Treasurer to credit of Federal Highway Fund.

1409 Quarterly Report of J. A. Wilhelm, County Judge, of cases disposed of in County Court examined and approved, there being twelve cases, it is ordered that the sum of \$36⁰⁰ be allowed out of Jury Fund.

1410 It is ordered that Commissioner Carter be allowed the sum of \$45⁰⁰ extra pay for work in Road Dist. No 2. Same to be paid out of funds of said District.

1411 Quarterly Report of W. E. Kellermann, County Treasurer, examined, found correct and is approved.

1412 On motion of Commissioner Carter the amount allowed O'Neil, wife and daughter, be increased from \$15⁰⁰ per month to \$25⁰⁰ per month.

State of Texas.)
County of Nays)

Be it remembered that there was begun and
holden a special session of the Honorable Commissioners Court
of Nays County, Texas, in the Court House in the City of San Mar-
in the 1st Day of December A.D. 1917.

Present: Hon. J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge, F. M. Johnson,
Commissioner Prec. No. 1, L. L. Carter, Commissioner Prec. No. 2,
John J. Spaw, Commissioner Prec. No. 4, G. M. Allen, Sheriff,
and L. Donaldson, Clerk, where the following proceedings
were had, to-wit:

1413 Upon motion of F. M. Johnson, resignation of L. T. Duggel,
as County Attorney, is accepted, and B. G. Neighbors
appointed to succeed him.

1414 Official Bonds of B. G. Neighbors, as County Attorney
examined and approved

It is ordered that Commissioners Carter and Spaw
each be allowed the sum of \$6⁰⁰, and F. M. Johnson, and
J. R. Wilhelm each, the sum of \$3⁰⁰, and that the Court
do now adjourn.

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State of Texas,
County of Stays

Be it remembered that there was begun and held a regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Stays County, Texas, in the Court House, in the City of San Marcos, on the 14th day of January AD 1918.

Present: Hon J. R. Hickel, County Judge, F. M. Johnson.

Commissioner Prec. No. 1. L. L. Carter, Commissioner Prec. No. 2, A. J. Oldham
Commissioner Prec. No. 3. John T. Spaw, Commissioner Prec. No. 4, and
L. E. Nelson, Clerk, when the following proceedings were
had, to wit:

1415. All claims presented, were allowed, which are of record
in Claim Docket.

1416. Application of Mrs. Annie Smith for an orphan's pension
was continued owing to the fact that the County has no funds
for this purpose.

1417. Application of J. N. Young, Tax Assessor, for an advance of
\$200⁰⁰ monthly for assessing, approved, and it is ordered
that the sum of \$200⁰⁰ be allowed each month, beginning
January 1, 1918. (2)

It is ordered that there be allowed to Commissioners
Carter, Oldham and Spaw, each, the sum of \$6⁰⁰, and to
F. M. Johnson & J. R. Hickel, each, the sum of \$3⁰⁰ for attendance
on Commissioners Court, and that the Court do now adjourn.

576 State of Texas }
County of Hays }

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, in the Court House, in the City of San Marcos, on the 11th day of February, A.D. 1918.

Present: Hon J. A. Wilhelm, County Judge, F. M. Johnson, Commissioners Prec. No. 1, L. L. Carter, Commissioners Prec. No. 2, Alf. Oldham, Commissioners Prec. No. 3, and John T. Spaw, Commissioners Prec. No. 4, and L. E. Donaldson, Clerk, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

There came for consideration the application of James Calhoun and others for permission to erect gates on that part of the Style-Blanco Road as described in said petition.

1419 The State of Texas, }
County of Hays. } under Petition and

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays County Texas. We, the undersigned freeholders residing within the precinct in which the following described roads are located, respectfully petition your Honorables body to allow the landowners through whose property said roads run to be allowed to erect gates thereon, subject, however, to removal at some future time by order of the Court, without cost to County, should the traffic demand that such gates be removed, to wit:

1st, That part of the Style-Blanco Road beginning where same enters the West line of Mrs. M. C. Custer's land and extending through her pasture, pastures of Wm. Garnett, Calhoun, Bralley's to intersect what is known as the San Marcos-Blanco Road, then continuing along said San Marcos-Blanco Road on to County line between Hays and Blanco Counties, permitting the erection of gates where necessary.

It is respectfully shown that very little traffic goes over this road, and the land owners along this road are greatly inconvenienced by not being allowed to erect gates across the same.

James Calhoun	R. C. Calhoun	Chas. Wegner
W. W. Burnette	John M. Ross	Otto Wegner
B. J. Garnett	N. B. Siter	W. L. Bralley
J. R. Garnett	Emil Wegner Jr.	Engene Bralley
	Lee Franz	A. Jennings

It is accordingly ordered that the land owners through whose property said road runs, be, and they are hereby authorized to erect gates subject, however, to removal at any time the Commissioners Court of Hays County, may see fit to have said gates removed.

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Quarterly Report of A.D.M. Geher, Tax Collector, was examined, found correct, and was approved in all things.

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The State of Texas,
County of Hays

Order of Court Appointing Election Officers.

And now on this 11th day of February, 1918, the Court appointed the following election officers, to serve during this next year and until his or their successors are appointed, the first named in the respective Election Precincts is the presiding judge.

Election Precinct No-	Precinct Name	Names of Election Judges
1,	Coar Farm	W.L. Dalton, L.J. Harris
2,	Bishop	R.L. Porey, Henry Lemelwer
3,	Stylle	G.W. Whisenant, E.C. Wood
4,	Buda	Geo. T. Wayland, J. Notark
5,	Wimberly	J.W. Byland, Eli Hue
6,	Mt. Oliver	N.E. Gilmore, W.T. Brooks
7,	Dipping Spring	M. Crow, J.W. Champion
8,	Salem	R. Chustol, L. Kemp
9,	Mill Creek	A.H. Everett, John Davis
10,	San Marcos Road No 1	J.D. Gardner, A. Denmy
11,	" " " " 2	L. Edwards, A.M. Ramsay
12,	" " " " 3	W.R. Goforth, Ad. Taylor
13,	" " " " 4	H. Bremond, J.J. Haidrip
14,	Center Point	Oskar Maeller, H. Drapper
15,	Goforth	L. O. Miller, N.E. McCreary
16,	Highland	E. H. Schuman, W. H. Bunker
17,	Driftwood	W. C. Jones, F. B. Hare
18,	Heddenwald	Geo. Graef, E. A. Grobowski

1423

The application of Mrs. Annie Smith for Orphan Childrens Pension as provided by Chapter 170 of the 35th Legislature, duly considered and rejected, owing to the fact that the County has no funds for such purposes.

1424

Quarterly Report of W. Heilemann, County Treasurer, examined and approved and ordered of record.

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Quarterly report of the County Depositories, examined, found correct, and are approved, interest on daily balance as follows:
State Bank & Trust Company, November, \$24.14; December, \$11.13; January, \$24.76; Total \$60.01

518 ✓ First National Bank, November, \$ 13.73, December, \$ 15.33, January
\$ 10.56 - Total \$ 48.17.

1425. Quarterly Report of George M. Allen, Sheriff, for quarter
ending February 11th 1918, examined and approved, total
✓ fines collected and report to County Treasurer, \$ 883.20 which
is ordered placed to credit of Federal Highway.

1426. Quarterly Report of George M. Allen, Sheriff, bill for
✓ board of prisoners, examined and approved, and the sum of
\$ 417.20 ordered paid out of the General Fund.

1427. Quarterly Report of George M. Allen, Sheriff, Miscellaneous
✓ Account including attendance on County Court, examined and
approved, and the sum of \$ 58.75 ordered paid out of the
General Fund.

1428. Quarterly Report of Lee Donaldson, County Clerk, of
✓ jury fees collected, examined and approved, the sum of
\$ 78.50 reported to the Jury Fund.

1429. Quarterly Report of J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge, of Criminal
✓ Cases disposed of in the County Court ending February 1, 1918
examined and approved, there being 90 cases, the sum of \$ 270.⁰⁰
is ordered paid out of the General Fund.

1430. The application of Miss E. M. L. Theil, through her attorney,
North L. Ray, for removal of concrete drainage structure on the
public road adjacent to her farm, in Precinct No. 2 near
the town of Buda, together with the engineer's report of same,
considered and referred to the Highway Engineer of Day County
for his recommendation.

1431. Quarterly Report of V. F. Harris, J.P. of Precinct No. 5,
✓ examined and approved, the sum of \$ 5.⁰⁰ reported and the
same to be entered to the credit of the Federal Highway Fund.

1432. Quarterly Report of Gustav Cook, J.P. of Precinct No. 1,
✓ examined and approved, fund reported included in
sheriff's report for this quarter.

1433. Report of A. W. Minor of date May 5, 1917 as to survey

on County lines between Hay and Comal Counties, through the Isaac Low Survey, this survey having been made by A. Marbach, County Surveyor of Comal County and S.W. Minor of Hay County, is approved and ordered of record

Report

Having been entered of record on page 538 of this Book.

1434. Quarterly Report of M. M. Echols, J. P. of Precinct No. 1, examined and approved and the sum of ~~\$75.00~~ \$24.00 repaid and ordered placed to the credit of the Federal Highway Fund.

1435. Quarterly Reports of each of the Commissioners as road supervisors were examined and approved and the sum of \$90.00 is allowed to each for his service as such, the same to be paid out of their Precinct funds respectively.

1436. On motion of Commissioner F. M. Johnson, which was duly seconded and carried, it is ordered that there be transferred the sum of \$45.00 from the Federal Highway Fund to the Road Dist. No. 3 Fund, in payment for 60 sacks of Cement used for repairs on the Blanco Bridge.

1437. On motion of F. M. Johnson, duly seconded and carried, it is ordered that there be transferred the sum of \$406.00 from the General Fund to the Road District No. 3 Fund, the same representing interest on daily balance from Depository which was heretofore credited to General Fund, but should have been credited to Road District No. 3 Fund.

1438. On motion of Commissioner L. L. Carter, duly seconded and carried, it is ordered that the allowance to Mexican Joe, a pauper living on the farm of Beauregard Haupt, be increased from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per month.

1439. It is ordered that there be allowed to Commissioners Carter, Spaw and Odham each \$9.00 and to F. M. Johnson and J. R. Stillwell each the sum of \$6.00 for services in attendance on Commissioners Court for February Term.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found correct, are approved, and it is ordered that the Court do now adjourn, this February 12, 1918.

Attest
Lee Donaldson, Clerk.

J. R. Wilhelm
Judge

State of Texas,
County of Hay. Be it remembered that the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hay County, Texas, met in the Court House at San Marcos on this the 8th day of April, A.D. 1918. Present: J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge, F. M. Johnson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, L. L. Carter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Alf. Oldham, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, John T. Spaw, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and Lee Donaldson, County Clerk; and the following proceedings were had to wit:

1443 All claims that were presented since the February term of the Commissioners Court were passed upon and ordered paid and are of record in the minutes of claims allowed.

1444 The monthly reports of A. D. M. Gehr, Tax Collector, for months of February and March were examined, found correct and approved, also the Annual Report of A. D. M. Gehr, Tax Collector, for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1918, was examined, found correct and approved.

1445, On motion of L. L. Carter it is ordered that the sum of \$36⁰⁰ be transferred from the Federal Highway Fund to Road District No. 3 Special Fund, the same being for amount advanced in repair work on Post Road near Ruda, and paid out of Fund of Road District No. 3, and the purpose of this order is to have a like amount transferred from Federal Highway Fund to said Road District No. 3 Special Fund. ~~On motion of F. M. Johnson it is ordered that no publication be~~
out.

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On motion of F. M. Johnson it is ordered that 25¢ publication for an delinquent tax notice be allowed the County Tax Collector as part of expenses incidental to postage and advertising same.

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It is ordered that there be transferred from the General Fund to the Repair Fund the sum of \$83.45 to cover cost-draft in Repair Fund and it is ordered that said Fund be closed, there being no necessity for same being carried any longer on treasury books.

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There being no further business it is ordered that there be allowed to Commissioners Adkham, Carter and Spaw each the sum of \$6⁰⁰ and to F. M. Johnson and J. V. Wilhelm each the sum of \$3⁰⁰ for attendance on Commissioners' Court.

The above and foregoing minutes being read in Open Court and found correct are approved and it is ordered that the Court do now adjourn, this 8th day of April A.D. 1918.

Attest:
L. Donaldson
Clerk,

J. R. McPherson
Judge.

582 The State of Texas,
County of Hays. } Be it remembered that on this the
13th day of May, A.D. 1918, the Honorable Commissioners Court
of Hays County, Texas, met in regularly quarterly session with
all members present, to-wit: J. R. Thibault, County Judge,
F. M. Johnson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, L. L. Carter,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, A. M. Aldham, Commissioner of
Precinct No. 3, John T. Appau, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4,
and Fred Donaldson, Clerk; and the following proceedings
were had, to-wit:

Beginning May 14th the Court sat as a board of
appraisers and after subscribing to the following oath: said
board completed its work at noon, Wednesday, May 16th, and
before adjourning as such, instructed the Clerk to mail out
notices to all parties whose assessments had been changed
and set Monday, June 3rd as time for reassembling for the
purpose of hearing complaints.

14 & 9. We the members of the board of equalization of Hays
County, for the year A.D. 1918, hereby solemnly swear that, in
the performance of our duties as members of such board
for said year, we will not vote to allow any taxable prop-
erty to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for
said year at any sum which we believe to be less than
its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then
its real value, that we will faithfully endeavor, ^{and} as
members of said board will move to have each item of
taxable property which we believe to be assessed for said year
at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on
the tax rolls to what we believe to be its true cash market
value, if it has a market value, if not, then to its real
value; and that we will faithfully endeavor to have the
assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within
said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for
said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no
market value, then its real value. We further solemnly
swear that we have read and understood the provisions
contained in the constitution and laws of this state rela-
tive to the valuation of taxable property, and that we
will faithfully perform all the duties required of us
under the constitution and laws of this state.

So help us God -

J. R. Michelson, County Judge.
J. M. Johnson, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
L. L. Carter, " " 2
A. Y. Oldham, " " 3
John J. Spaw, " " 4

1450. On motion of Commissioner John J. Spaw, it is ordered that the sum of \$165.20 representing proceeds from the sale of two estrayed mules, heretofore placed to the credit of the Jury Fund, be paid over to F. H. Smith of Travis County on having presented sufficient proof to the Court that said mules were his property, and the Clerk is now instructed to issue warrant in the above amount against the Jury Fund and payable to said F. H. Smith.
1451. The quarterly report of M. M. Echols, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2, was examined and approved, amount reported \$3.20.
1452. Quarterly report of D. F. Norris, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 5, examined and approved, amount reported \$1.60.
1453. Quarterly report of Lee Danderson, County Clerk, of Jury fees, examined and approved, no fees having been collected for the past quarter.
1454. Quarterly report of E. M. Allen, Sheriff, board for prisoners, examined and approved, and it is ordered that the sum of \$158.50 be paid out of the General Fund and the Clerk is instructed to use warrant for same.
1455. Quarterly report of E. M. Allen, Sheriff, of fines and judgments collected by him, examined and approved, the sum of \$119.40 being reported to treasury.
1456. The miscellaneous report of E. M. Allen, Sheriff, examined and approved, and it is ordered that the sum of \$111.25 be paid out of General Fund.
1457. It is ordered by the Court that Fine Warrants Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, each in the amount of \$1000.00, representing

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584 the last of a series of \$10,000.00, issued November 1st. 1915, bearing six per cent interest, be destroyed. It is further ordered that four bonds, the same being Nos. 29, 30, 31, and 32, each in the amount of \$500.00, Series 1910, the same being Hays County Court House and Jail Refund Bonds, making a total of \$2000.00, be destroyed.

1458. The quarterly report of J.R. Wilhelm, County Judge, of Criminal Cases disposed of in County Court, examined and found correct, is approved, and it is ordered that the sum of \$48⁰⁰ be paid, there being 16 Cases disposed of.

1459. Expense account of J.R. Wilhelm, County Judge, examined and approved, and it is ordered that the sum of \$23.12 be paid.

1460. The quarterly reports of the First National Bank and State Bank & Trust Company, County Depositories Account of Interest on jury expenses, examined and approved, showing following amounts paid, to-wit:

	February	March	April
Available School Fund	\$21.69	\$27.27	\$20.52
State Bank & Trust Co.	63.40	90.72	82.40
First National Bank	64.39	84.91	79.91

1461. The quarterly report of W.E. Kellermann, County Treasurer, examined and approved, showing following balance to the different funds:

Jury Fund	\$1,104.90
R.O.B. Funds	5,151.68
General Fund	8,984.00
L.O.F. Funds, D.R.	315.86
County I & D.	10,029.99
R.D. No. 1.	3,480.69
I & D. R.D. No. 2.	6,305.51
Federal Highway Fund	3,125.65
R.D. No. 3.	5,636.54

All vouchers being compared and canceled in open Commissioners Court.

1461-2. It is ordered that the sum of \$400⁰⁰ be paid to J.N. Young, County Assessor, for balance due on assessing fee

The year 1918.

1462.

The quarterly reports respectively of each of the Commissioners and road supervisors for quarter ending May 1st, examined and approved, and it is ordered that each be allowed as road supervisors for the months of February and March, the sum of \$60⁰⁰, for the month of April \$40⁰⁰, in compliance with House Bill No. 156, Acts of the 4th Call session of the 35th Legislature.

1463.

On application of Captain R. E. McKie and others, of San Marcos, for appropriation for the purpose of arming and equipping what is known as the Home Guard, authorized by an act of the 35th Legislature, and on hearing from representations from various parts of the County, the Court unanimously recommends that the various Communities of the County, so desiring, organize Home Guards, subject to the order of the Sheriff. But that such organization arm and equip themselves without expense to the County.

1464.

On application of J. D. Knox and on motion of L. L. Carter, which motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the Clerk issue Warrant against the General Fund of the County in the amount of \$200⁰⁰ payable to the Treasurer of the Red Cross Chapter of Hays County, such fund to be used by the Directors of the Red Cross Chapter in any way they may see fit, in the aid of the work which it is undertaking.

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It is ordered that the sum of \$20⁰⁰ each, be paid to John T. Spaw, L. L. Carter, and Alf. Oedham, and \$16⁰⁰ each, to F. M. Johnson and J. R. Wilhelm, Attendants on Commissioners Court. It is ordered that the Court do now adjourn, this 16th day of May, 1918.

Attest

Lee Donaldson,
Clerk.

J. R. Wilhelm
Judge

in Election Order in
 The State of Texas,
 County of Hays

Whereas on the 24th day of April 1918, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District Number 26 (Henley) on the question of determining whether or not the special tax of 20 cents on the hundred dollar valuation heretofore levied for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district, and being, in every respect, in conformity with the law: Now therefore I, J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge of Hays County, in my capacity as such, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18th day of May 1918, at the Public School House in said Common School District Number 26 of this County, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to abrogate the special school tax of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation heretofore authorized in said school district.

John Border is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges, and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as it is required by law for holding general elections.

The ballot for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following

"For abrogating school tax"

"Against abrogating school tax".

These persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and resident property tax payers of said school district (the same being a Counter Line Common School District composed partly of Hays County and Comal County) are entitled to vote at said election.

A copy of this order shall be sufficient notice and the Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said district for three weeks prior to said election, dated this 24th day of April, A.D. 1918.

J. R. Wilhelm
 County Judge Hays County, Texas

On this 3rd day of June, 1918, ad. the Commissioners Court met in special session for the purpose of hearing complaints from property tax payers whose assessment had been changed by the Board of Equalizers, the minutes of which are now on record in the Book of Appraisals record - Present; J.R. Wilhelm, County Judge, F.M. Johnson, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, L.L. Carter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Alf. Eldham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, John T. Spaw, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and Leo Donaldson, Clerk. After finishing this work the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

1468. On motion of F.M. Johnson, it is ordered that a warrant be issued to C.D. McGhee against the Road and Bridge Fund in the amount of \$102.64, and that the following amounts be distributed by Collector to balance the funds of the County as shown by the Collector Annual Report.

General Fund \$110.31

Auditing and Interest Fund \$.79

L.P. Fund \$.61

Pace Tax \$18.00

Cow Charged Commissions \$24.34

1469

On the motion of L.L. Carter, it is ordered that an Agricultural Demonstrator be employed until November 1, 1918, the County paying \$75.00 per month, and that the following Contract be entered into with United States Department of Agriculture.

Contract

State of Texas }
County of Hays }

The Commissioners Court of Hays County, in session June 3, 1918, hereby makes and records the following order:

Under and by authority of Chapter 62 of General Laws of Texas, 32nd Legislature of 1911, that the sum of \$900.00 be and is hereby appropriated and set aside annually out of the fund of Hays County, to supplement funds of United States Department of Agriculture in paying salary of a County Agent on the Farmer's Cooperative Demonstration work in Hays County, said sum shall be paid on receipt of vouchers.

588 Drawn and approved by the Dep't. Authorized Agent, and become available on or after the 1st day of July, 1918, And as long as the United States Department of Agriculture will conduct said work in said County this Court Order shall be continuous, that the sum of \$900⁰⁰ be paid out ~~of~~ as above stated annually until revoked by special order of the Commissioners Court of Tays County, Texas.

This Order may be revoked by the Commissioners Court on 30 days notice at any time after November 1, 1918.

1470 On this the third day of June 1918, the Commissioners Court being in special session, there came for consideration the report of a special election held in Common School District No. 26 of Tays County, on the question of determining whether or not the special tax, heretofore authorized of 20¢ on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation in said school district for school purposes be abrogated, and it appearing to the Court that notice of said election had been given in the manner and for the time required by law, that said election has been properly held and the returns made as the law directs, and it appearing from said returns that at said election there were 18 votes cast out of which number 12 votes were cast for the abrogation of the school Tax and 6 votes cast against the abrogation of the school Tax, it is accordingly declared from the returns that said tax be abrogated and the Tax Assessor of Tays County is directed to make no levy of special School Tax in School District No. 26 for the year 1918.

Election Notice

1471

The State of Texas,
County of Stays

Whereas on the 3rd day of June, 1918, a petition was presented to me asking that an election be called in Common School District Number 8 of Stays County, Texas, on the question of determining whether or not the special tax of 8 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property situated in said school district be increased to 12 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation in said district, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district.

Said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax-paying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with the law.

Now, therefore, I, J. R. Williams, County Judge of Stays County, in my capacity as such, do hereby order that an election be held on the 19th day of June, A.D. 1918, at the public school house in said Common School District Number 8 of Stays County, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire to increase the present tax rate now authorized of 8 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation to 12 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all property in said school district, and whether or not the Commissioners Court of Stays County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect said tax of 12 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation in the said district.

W. V. Smith is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County, as required by law for holding general elections.

The ballot for said election shall have written or printed thereon, the following: "For increase of Tax" and "Against increase of Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and residents property tax payers of said school district and entitled to vote at said election.

A copy of this order shall be sufficient notice, and the Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said district for three weeks prior to said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th

day of June A.D. 1918.

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J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge, Hay County, Texas.

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State of Texas,
County of Hay.

On this 8th day of July A.D. 1918, the Commissioners Court of Hay County, being in regular session with all of the members present, there came on for consideration the return of a special election held on the 29th day of June in Common School District No. 8 of this County, on the question of whether a special tax rate of 13 cents on \$100. valuation of said district shall be increased to 23 cents on \$100. valuation; and it appearing that said election was held in all respects in conformity with the law, and the said return show that there were cast for increase of tax 13 votes, and against increase one vote. It is therefore declared that the proposition for increase of tax is sustained.

It is, therefore, ordered that there be levied, assessed and collected in said School District No. 8 of Hay County, for the year 1918, and each year thereafter, on all property situated therein subject to taxation, the sum of 23 cents on each \$100. valuation thereof. This order shall remain in force and effect until the qualified voters of said district shall by majority vote determine further change in said levy.

The State of Texas,
County of Hays. } Be it remembered that on this the 8th day of
July, A.D. 1918, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays County,
Texas met in regular session, with all members present,
to-wit: J. R. McWhorter, County Judge, F. M. Johnson, Commissioner of
Precinct No. 1, L. L. Carter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,
A. J. Odham, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, John T. Spaw, Commissioner of
Precinct No. 4, and L. E. Donaldson, Clerk, when the
following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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On this the 8th day of July, 1918, the Commissioners Court
of Hays County, Texas being in regular session at the regular
term of said Court, all members thereof being present,
the following proceedings, among others, were had:

Whereas on the 12th day of November, 1917, J. W. Puckett
entered into a contract with Hays County, Texas for the
reconstruction of the Austin-San Antonio Post Road in and
for said County;

Whereas J. W. Puckett has now presented to this
Court a written estimate, or account of the work which
has been completed by him under said Contract, which
estimate is in words and figures as follows:

San Marcos, Texas, June 8, 1918.

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays County Texas,
Gentlemen;

The following is an estimate of the material which
has been furnished, and the work which has been performed
by J. W. Puckett under his Contract with your County, dated
Nov. 12, 1917.

Material and work Sixteen Hundred and fifty-three dollars
and nineteen cents (\$1653.19).

And whereas all the material and work covered by said
estimate has been inspected and accepted by this Court,
as being in accordance with said Contract, and the plans
and specifications adopted by this Court, and said estimate
has been duly audited and found correct;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the
Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas that said estimate
be and the same is hereby allowed for the sum of \$1653.19,
that in accordance with said Contract there shall be
expended and delivered to said Contractor, J. W. Puckett,
three warrants in the sum of \$1500.00, evidencing the

592 indebtedness due J. W. Puckett, Contractor, his assigns or
bearers for the reconstruction of the Austin - San Antonio
Post Roads covered by said estimate, being Warrants Nos.
1 to 3 inclusive to an issue of 50 Warrants of the
denomination of \$500⁰⁰ each, aggregating \$25000.00,
dated November 12, 1918, bearing interest at the rate of
6% per annum, that the County of Hays has received full
value and consideration of said Warrants Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive

J. R. Withelen, County Judge

F. M. Johnson, Commissioned Preceptor No. 1.

L. L. Carter " " " 2.

A. M. Odham " " " 3.

John T. Spaw " " " 4.

The above Estimate \$1653.19 being gotten up from
the following amounts heretofore made, to-wit:

J. E. Ruby, estimate for June	\$1472.87
J. W. Puckett, Warrant No. 2137	\$42.00
Blue Prints " 1895	\$79.67
Labour " 1894	\$49.50
Material " 1890	\$9.65
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	\$1653.19

1475 It is ordered that there be levied and assessed on
all property, both real and personal, situated in Hays County
the sum of 55¢ on each \$100.00 assessed valuation the
same to be applied to the different funds as follows:

Jury Fund	.03
Road & Bridge Fund	.15
General " "	.18
Printing & Interest " "	.15
Lunatic & Pauper " "	.04

And it is also ordered that there be levied on all
property in Road Districts Nos. 1, 2, and 3 the following
tax rates:

S. & S. Road District No. 1	.04
" " " " " 2	.27
" " " " " 3	.50

And it is further ordered that there be levied
in each school district in Hays County, the following

Special tax on each \$100.⁰⁰ valuation:

School District No. 1, String Town	.02 1/2	
" " " 4, Kyle	.50	-.42 Maintenance, .08 S. & S.
" " " 5, Kemp Hill	.15	
" " " 8, Science Hall	.23	
" " " 9, Independence	.15	
" " " 10, Buda	.50	-.46 Maintenance, .04 S. & S.
" " " 11, Elm Grove	.10	
" " " 12, Salem	.20	
" " " 13, Glenn	.10	
" " " 14, Winklerly	.10	
" " " 15, Hugo	.20	
" " " 17, Mt Sharp	.15	
" " " 18, Jacobs Mead	.10	
" " " 19, Aufderhorst	.10	
" " " 20, Dipping Springs	.20	
" " " 21, Millseat	.30	-.16 Maintenance, .14 S. & S.
" " " 22, Union	.25	
" " " 23, Fitzhugh	.20	
" " " 24, Bee Springs	.20	
" " " 25, Wayside	.10	
" " " 26, Dingle	.0	
" " " 27, New Hope	.20	
" " " 28, Mt. Gairns	.15	
" " " 30, Goporth	.25	
" " " 31, Darden	.15	
" " " 32, Midway	.20	
" " " 39, Weigand	.10	

It is ordered that the sum of \$12.⁰⁰ each, be paid to Commissioners L. L. Carter, Ay. Adham, and John F. Spaw, and \$8.⁰⁰ each, to F. M. Johnson & J. R. Wilhelm, Attendance on Commissioners Court.

It is ordered that the Court do now adjourn, this 10th day of July, A.D. 1918.

Attest.
Lee Donaldson, Clerk.

J. R. Wilhelm
Judge

Election Notice

State of Texas
County of Hays

On this the 24th day of June 1918, a petition was presented to me signed by J. C. Elliott and 17 other qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 11, of Hays County, asking that an election be ordered in said Common School District to determine whether or not the present special tax of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation now levied for school purposes be diminished to 10 cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose aforesaid, and if appearing that said petition contains a requisite number of property tax paying voters of said district and being in accordance with conformity to law;

Now therefore, I, J. V. Winters, County Judge of Hays County, in my capacity as such do hereby order that an election be held on Friday the 26th day of July A.D. 1918, at the Public School House, in said Common School District No. 11, of Hays County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said Common School District No. 11 of Hays County, desire to diminish present tax on the amount of \$100.00 valuation to 10 cents on the \$100.00 valuation on all property in said district subject to taxation.

J. C. Elliott is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within 5 days after said election have been held make due returns thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as required by law for holding general elections.

The ballot for said election shall have written & printed thereon, the following: "For diminishing special tax" and "Against diminishing special tax".

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the state and residents, property owners of said school district are entitled to vote at said election.

The copy of this order shall be sufficient notice, and the sheriff of said County shall give notice of said election by posting three copies of the order at three public places in said district for three weeks prior to said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office

This 24th day of June AD 1918.

J. R. Wilhelm.

County Judge, Hays County, Texas.

State of Texas }
County of Hays }

On this the 5th day of August, 1918, the Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, being in special session at a special term of said Court, all members thereof being present, the following proceedings, among others, were had:

Whereas, on the 17th day of November, 1917, J. W. Buckner entered into a contract with Hays County, Texas, for the reconstruction of the San Antonio - Austin Post Road in and for said County; and

Whereas, J. W. Buckner has now presented to this Court a written estimate or account, of the work which has been completed by him under said contract, which estimate is in words and figures as follows:

Pan Marston, Texas July 5, 1918.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas:
Gentlemen:-

The following is an estimate of the material which has been furnished and the work which has been performed by J. W. Buckner under his contract with your County, dated November 17, 1917:

Primaries Nos. 1 & 2 — \$6,466.59

Total — \$6,466.59

Approved for \$6466.59

From 1st Report 153.19

Am't Allowed \$6619.78.

J. R. Wilhelm.

County Judge, Hays County, Texas.

F. M. Johnson.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

L. L. Carter

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

A. M. Aldham.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

John T. Spaw.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

And.

Whereas, all the material and work covered by

Said estimate has been inspected and accepted by this Court as being in accordance with said Contract and the plans and specifications adopted by this Court, and said estimate has been duly audited and found to be correct:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed, by the Commission's Court of Hays County, Texas, that said estimate be and the — is hereby allowed for the sum of \$6,466.59 that in accordance with said Contract there shall be and executed and delivered to said Contractor Hays County Thirteen Warrants in the sum of \$6500. ordering the indebtedness due J.W. Pickett, Contractor, his assigns or heirs, for the reconstruction of the San Antonio - Austin Post Road covered by said estimate, being Warrants numbered 4 to 16 inclusive, of an issue of 50 Warrants of the denomination of \$500 each, aggregating \$6,500, dated November 12, 1917, and bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, that the Comers of Hays County, have received full value and consideration for said Warrants numbered 4 to 16 inclusive.

J. R. Wilhelm.
County Judge, Hays County, Texas.
J. M. Johnson
Commission, Precinct No. 1.
L. L. Carter
Commission, Precinct No. 2.
A. M. Oldham.
Commission, Precinct No. 3.
John T. Spaw.
Commission, Precinct No. 4.

The State of Texas }
County of Hays }

On this the 12th day of August 1918, Commissioners Court of Hays County met in regular session, the following members thereof being present: J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge, E. M. Johnson, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, L. L. Carter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, A. G. Oldham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, John J. Spaw, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Lee Donaldson, Clerk and the following proceedings were had, to wit:

- 1476 The quarterly report of A. D. McGehee, Tax collector was examined and approved. This report also included the collections for the month of April 1918, which had not been reported at previous quarterly meeting.
- 1477 The quarterly report of M. M. Echols, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2, was examined and approved, \$10.40 reported to County Treasurer, it appearing that this amount was 80 cents in excess of what it should have been, it is ordered that that amount be returned and warrant issued for same.
- 1478 Quarterly report of Lee Donaldson, County Clerk, examined and approved.
- 1479 The resignation of R. F. Magruder, Constable, Precinct No. 1 was presented and accepted, and it is ordered by unanimous vote that J. F. Hewitt, the present nominee be appointed to succeed him.
- 1480 Quarterly report of J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge of Criminal cases disposed of in County Court, examined and approved, there being 11 cases it is ordered that the sum of \$53.00 be paid him and that warrant be issued against the General Fund.
- 1481 Board Bill of G. M. Allen for prisoners for post

quarter examined and approved, and it is ordered that the sum of \$191.50 be paid and warrant be drawn against General Fund.

1482 Quarterly report of G. M. Allen, Sheriff of fines collected, same was examined and approved, showing that \$70.40 has been reported to the Treasurer.

1483 Miscellaneous account of G. M. Allen, Sheriff for quarter ending August 12th, 1918, examined and approved, it is ordered that the sum of \$68.00 be paid and that warrant be issued against General Fund.

1484 On motion of L. L. Carter it is ordered that the boundary line of Justice Precinct No. 6³ (Goforth) be so changed that the Thomas-Westbrook Survey be taken there from and included in Justice Precinct No. 2 (Kyle). Be it further ordered that there be created an additional voting box in Hays County, the same to be known as Voting box No. 19 (Umland) with the following meets and bounds:

Beginning at the East corner of the Thomas-Westbrook Survey on the San Antonio-Nacodoches Road, thence following said road which is the boundary line between Hays and Caldwell Counties in the Southwesterly direction to where the Kyle-Lockhart Road intersects the same; thence in a Northwesterly direction following said Kyle-Lockhart Road to where same intersects the Southeast boundary line of the M. B. Atkinson Survey; thence in a northeasterly direction to the Southwest corner of the Robert Carson Survey, continuing ^{page} northeast between said Carson Survey and Albert Survey to the Southwest boundary line of John Stewart Survey; thence continuing in the same direction across the John Stewart Survey to intersect the Southwest boundary line of Samuel Little Survey; thence in southeasterly direction between said Samuel Little and John

Stewart Survey to the South corner of Samuel Little Survey, which is the West corner of Thomas Westbrook Survey; thence northeast between Samuel Little and Thomas Westbrook Survey; thence South east between Thomas Westbrook, Armand Welch, C. Walter, and S. Nance Surveys to the place of beginning.

R.H. Kritzmeier and Clarence Evans hereby appointed judges to conduct elections for the year 1918.

1485 The annual statement of the State Bank & Trust Co. Depository for the County School Funds for the year 1917, examined and vouchers compared, is found correct and approved in all things.

1486 The quarterly report of W.E. Kellerman, County Treasurer, examined and approved.

1487 Quarterly report of County Depository examined and approved showing interest on daily balance as follows:

	State bank & Trust Co.	First National Bank.	School ^{Fund}
May	\$71.28	\$67.35	\$16.35
June	61.68	56.89	14.64
July	64.88	54.11	16.53

1488 Reports of E.J. Craigie, Farm Demonstrator, examined and approved, and it is ordered that the sum of \$15.00 be paid for the month of July out of General Fund.

1489 The tax roll of J.N. Young, Tax Assessor, for the year 1918, examined and found correct is approved in all things.

1490 Report of Commissioners as Road Supervisors, examined and approved, and it is ordered that the sum of \$120.00 be allowed to each for 30 days road supervising, same to be paid out of their respective road funds.

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- 1491 It is ordered that there be transferred from R & B No. 1 Fund to R & B No. 2 Fund, the sum of \$73.65 to correct the error of County Treasurer as warrant issued to A. S. Matheral should have been paid out of R & B No. 1, but was found paid out of R & B No. 1.
- 1492 It is ordered that the sum of \$16.00 each be allowed to Commissioner Carter, Aldham, and Spaw, and to F. M. Johnson and J. R. Wilhelm, each the sum of \$12.00 for attendance on Commissioners Court.

It is ordered that the court do now adjourn,
this 14th day of August A. D. 1918

Attest
Leed Tolson, Clerk.

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge, Hays County, Texas.

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Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

To the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas:

SIR: The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 33, General Laws, 1905:

1. Authorized Capital Stock - - - - - \$ 45,500.00
 - (a) Amount of Capital Stock Issued, \$ 35,502.
 - (b) Amount of Common Stock Issued, - - - - - \$ ---
 - (c) Amount of Preferred Stock Issued, \$ ---
 - (d) Amount Due on Unpaid Stock - - - - - \$ ---
2. Amount of Bonded Indebtedness - - - - - \$ 20,500.00
 - (a) Number of Bonds Sold 205
 - (b) Rate of Interest on Bonds 6%
 - (c) Bonds Mature June 1, 1929.
 - (d) Price at which Bonds were sold Exchanged for property
3. Other Fixed Lien or Mortgages on Property of Corporation - - - - - \$ ---
4. Amount of Floating indebtedness, including all Bills Payable of whatever nature - - - \$ 2,202.88
5. Value of Visible Tangible Property - - - - - \$ 25,517.70
 - (a) Lands, - - - - - \$ ---
 - (b) Machinery, - - - - - \$ ---
 - (c) Buildings, - - - - - \$ ---
 - (d) Tracks, - - - - - \$ ---
 - (e) Equipment, - - - - - \$ 25,517.70
 - (f) Bills Receivable, Accts. 432.74
 - (g) Cash on hand, - - - - - \$ Overdraft
6. Annual Cost of Operating - - - - - \$ 4,978.58
 - (a) Amount paid for salaries - - - \$ 750.89
 - (b) Amount Paid for Labor, \$ 467.07
 - (c) Fixed Charges, including Interest, \$ 1230.00
 - Taxes, - - - - - \$ 467.92
 - Insurance, - - - - - \$ 2.80
 - (d) Amount Paid for Fuel - - - \$ ---
 - (e) Amount Paid for Extensions, - - \$ ---
 - Repairs, - - - - - \$ ---
 - Maintenance, - - - - - \$ 1459.90
 - (f) Amount Paid for Claims of Suits for Damages - - - \$ ---
 - (g) Miscellaneous Expenses, - - - \$ 600.00
7. Amount of Annual Gross Earnings - - - - - \$ 6,667.60
 - (a) For Light, - - - - - \$ ---
 - (b) For Sewerage, - - - - - \$ 6667.60
 - (c) For Power, - - - - - \$ ---
 - (d) For Water, - - - - - \$ ---
 - (e) For Gas, - - - - - \$ ---
 - (f) For Fares and Tickets, - - - \$ ---

PRICE CHARGED PUBLIC

- | | |
|---|--|
| (a) For Sewerage, - - - - - \$ <u>75¢ up</u> | (b) For Gas (per M. feet), - - - \$ <u>---</u> |
| (c) For Water (per M. gals.), - - - \$ <u>---</u> | (d) For Light (per KW h), - - - \$ <u>---</u> |
| (e) For Power (per M. Watts), - - - \$ <u>---</u> | (f) Fare Charged Passenger, \$ <u>---</u> |

PRICE CHARGED CITY OR TOWN UNDER CONTRACT

- | | |
|--|---|
| (a) For Water (No. Hydrants.....), \$ <u>---</u> | (b) For Light (No. of Arc Lights.....), - - - \$ <u>---</u> |
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Town SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SEWER COMPANY OF SAN MARCOS,

[NAME OF CORPORATION]

Date February 27, 1918.

Ashley Wilson President.
[NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER]

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Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

To the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas:

Sir: The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 33, General Laws, 1905:

1. Authorized Capital Stock			\$ 200,000.00
(a) Amount of Capital Stock Issued, \$	177001.	(b) Amount of Common Stock Issued, \$	74501.
(c) Amount of Preferred Stock Issued, \$	102500.	(d) Amount Due on Unpaid Stock	----
2. Amount of Bonded Indebtedness			\$ 158900.00
(a) Number of Bonds Sold	205	(b) Rate of Interest on Bonds	6%
(c) Bonds Mature		(d) List of Property	property.
3. Other Fixed Lien or Mortgages on Property of Corporation	None		
			\$ None
4. Amount of Floating indebtedness, including all Bills Payable of whatever nature			\$ 5,823.33
5. Value of Visible Tangible Property			\$ 191,426.10
(a) Lands,	38170.01	(b) Machinery,	----
(c) Buildings,	6618.35	(d) Trade & Accts. Receivable,	15956.93
(e) Equipment,	122649.28	(f) Overdraft	809.40
(g) Cash on hand,			
6. Annual Cost of Operating			\$ 40,977.29
(a) Amount paid for salaries	3929.60	(b) Amount Paid for Labor,	7541.22
(c) Fixed Charges, including Interest,	8447.13	Taxes,	3374.21
Insurance,	1008.00	(d) Amount Paid for Fuel	6213.82
(e) Amount Paid for extensions,	2019.96	Repairs, Inc. in Maintenance	
Maintenance,	3659.64	(f) Amount Paid for Claims of Suits for Damages	----
(g) Miscellaneous Expenses, & Dep.	6904.67		
7. Amount of Annual Gross Earnings			\$ 41,021.32
(a) For Light, & Power	21992.90	(b) For Sewerage,	----
(c) For Power,	----	(d) For water,	19028.42
(e) For Gas,	----	(f) For Fares and Tickets	----
PRICE CHARGED PUBLIC			
(a) For Sewerage,	----	(b) For Gas (per M. feet),	----
(c) For Water (per M. gals.),	20¢ to 33¢	(d) For light (per KW h),	10¢ to 15¢
(e) For Power (Per M. Watts),	5¢ to 15¢	Fare Charged Passenger,	----
PRICE CHARGED CITY OR TOWN UNDER CONTRACT			
(a) For Water (No. Hydrants 35),	1575.00	(b) For Light (No. of Lights 71),	852.00

Town SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. Date February 26, 1918.

SAN MARCOS UTILITIES COMPANY, [NAME OF CORPORATION] Ashley Wilson President. [NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER]

State of Texas,
County of Hays

On this the 9th day of September A.D. 1918, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays County met in regular session, all members thereof being present, to-wit: J.R. Wilhelm, County Judge, F.M. Johnson, Commissioner Prec. No. 1, L.L. Carter, Commissioner Prec. No. 2, Alf Osthau, Commissioner Prec. No. 3, John T. Spaw, Commissioner Prec. No. 4, and Lee Donaldson, Clerk, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

- 1 Annual Report of Custodian of Permanent School Fund Investment, examined, approved and ordered of record, as follows:

August 31 - 1918.

- 2 To the Honorable Commissioners Court:

As Custodian of all accounts pertaining to the Permanent School Fund of Hays County, I herewith submit my annual report of condition of this Fund as it is to date, to-wit:

Since my last report I have collected interest on all Land Notes in the amount of \$714.94, and have attached hereto deposit receipts covering that amount, which sum has been placed to the credit of the Available School Fund, and has been apportioned to the various school districts of the County.

The Permanent School Fund Investment is as follows:

Marion County Bonds, maturing	1-1-1920-	4%	\$500.00
Common School District No. 10, Hays County	2-1-1929-	5%	1000.00
" " " " 21 " "	6-10-1936-	5%	500.00
" " " " 4 " "	4-10-1931-	5%	5500.00
Road Dist. No. 3 Hays Co	1-8-1957	5%	14000.00
City of Longview Improvements.	4-3-1936.	5%	3992.00
Total Bond Investment -			\$25492.00

Since last report I have collected from Land Notes Investments the sum of \$806.30. I have also transferred from the Permanent School Fund \$2500.00 Marion County Bonds which were only bearing 4% interest and replaced them with Road Dist. No. 3 Bonds. I have also transferred from Permanent School Investment Fund \$3500.00 Court House and Jail requiring 4 1/2% bonds, I have replaced this set of bonds with Road Dist. No. 3 5% bonds. It has been my effort to keep the

Permanent School Funds invested in bonds of as high rate of interest as could be obtained.

In addition to the above investments there is to the credit of the Permanent School Fund, Land Notes as follows:

Block No. 31, Hays Co. School Land in Blanco Co.	\$75.15
" " 5, " " " " " "	90.00
" " 3, " " " " " Miles "	704.40
" " 13, " " " " " " "	288.00
" " 16, " " " " " " "	364.50
" " 21, " " " " " " "	24.00
" " 38, " " " " " " "	139.00
" " 39, " " " " " " "	179.09
" " 54, " " " " " " "	101.40
" " 55, " " " " " " "	85.20
" " 56, " " " " " " "	30.00
" " 72, " " " " " " "	108.60
" " 79, " " " " " " "	272.70
" " 85, " " " " " " "	309.60
" " 89, " " " " " " "	531.90
	<u>3301.54</u>

There is also on hand in the County Depository to the credit of the Permanent School Fund the sum of \$364.03
 Total Permanent School Fund \$3641.57

I, J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge of Hays County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct according to the records of my office, this 31st day of August, A.D. 1918.

J. R. Wilhelm
 County Judge, Hays County,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of August A.D. 1918.

(Seal)

L. J. Donaldson
 County Clerk, Hays County, Texas.

No. 2 - Annual Report of Condition of Bonds indebtedness, and
 sinking & interest fund, examined, approved and ordered
 of record, as follows:

Outstanding Bonds Indebtedness of Hays County, as it existed on the 30th day of June 1911
 Showing the Amount of Bonds outstanding, and Condition of Sinking Fund

Date Issued	1911 Outstanding	Rate Maturity	Dec - 1911	Receipts	Interest Paid	Bonds Paid	Not Sinking Balance	June 30-1911 Bonds Outstanding
Ord. Ch. & Ref. 8	1910	\$100,000.00 00%	1920	0	\$360.65	\$2000.00	- 0 -	\$8000.00
Road & Bridge	1903	\$66,000.00 04	1963	\$3260.00	\$2600.50	\$1000.00	\$2660.50	\$6500.00
New Court House	1908	\$38,000.00 05	1948	2292.81	2500.00	2000.00	2660.50	36,000.00
New Road & Bridge	1914	100,000.00 05	1954	3948.18	3801.52	Var-Ex-Op.	5065.50	100,000.00
Courthouse								
Capitulation				\$214,000.00	\$12780.89	\$5000.00	\$9315.86	\$209000.00
Road Dist. No. 1	1911	20,000.00 05	1931	6246.53	1115.50	Un-Ex-Op.	7265.78	20000.00
" " No. 2	1914	50,000.00 05	1954	4121.20	2506.20	" "	6059.41	50000.00
" " No. 3	1917	75,000.00 05	1957	Levied	6423.00	- 0 -	2764.50	75000.00

Referring to Road District No. 1, St. L. Fund. This amount is represented by a cash balance of \$3265.78 in the treasury, and \$4000.00 in Bonds held by the County Treasurer, in compliance with Act. 698. P.D. 1911, P. 176-7.

J. R. Wilhelm
 County Judge, Hays County.

3. State of Texas
County of Hays.)

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On this the 3rd day of September, 1918, the Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, being in Special Session at a special term of said Court, all members thereof being present, the following proceedings, among others, were had:

Whereas on the 17th day of November, 1917, J.W. Puckett entered into a contract with Hays County, Texas, for the reconstruction of the San Antonio - Austin Post Road in and for said County; and, Whereas, J.W. Puckett has now presented to the Court, a written estimate, or account, of the work which has been completed by him under said contract, which estimate is in words and figures as follows:

San Marcos, Texas, Sept 1, 1918.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas.
Gentlemen:

The following is an estimate of the material which has been furnished and the work which has been performed by J.W. Puckett under his contract with your County, dated November 12, 1917.

Prepaid No. 1, and 2 \$ 9150.94

Total - \$ 9150.94

Approved for \$ 9150.94

J.R. Wilhelm,
County Judge, Hays County, Texas.
F.M. Johnson,
Commissioner Prec. No. 1.
L.L. Carter, Com. Prec. No. 2.
Alf Oldham " " " 3
John T. Spaul " " " 4

And whereas, all the material and work covered by said estimate has been inspected and accepted by this Court as being in accordance with said contract and the plans and specifications adopted by this Court, and said estimate has been duly audited and found correct:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, by the Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, that said estimate be and the same is hereby allowed for the sum of \$ 9150.94, that in accordance with said contract there shall be expended and delivered to said Contractor, Hays County Warrants in the sum of \$ 9000.00, evidencing the

indebtedness due said J.W. Puckett, Contractor, his assigns or
 beared for the reconstruction of the Austin-San Antonio Pub Rod.
 Covered by said estimate, being Warrants Nos. 33 to 50 inclusive,
 of an issue of 50 Warrants of the denomination of \$500⁰⁰ each
 aggregating \$25000.00 Date November 12, 1917 and bearing interest
 at the rate of six per cent per annum, that the County of Hays
 has received full value and consideration for said Warrants No. 33
 to 50 inclusive.

J.R. Wilhelm
 County Judge Hays County.
 F.M. Johnson, Commission Paid No 1
 L.R. Carter " " " 2
 Alf. Oldham " " " 3
 John T. Spaw " " " 4

4 The claims presented were allowed and recorded
 and recorded in minutes of accounts allowed.

It is ordered that Contract with Farm Demonstrator,
 E.T. Craig, be discontinued at close of year Nov. 1, 1918.

It is ordered that there be allowed to Commissioners
 Carter, Oldham and Spaw, each, the sum of \$8⁰⁰ and
 J.R. Wilhelm and F.M. Johnson the sum of \$4⁰⁰ each,
 for attendance on Commissioners Court, and that the
 Court do now adjourn, this 9 day of September A.D. 1918.

Attest
 Leonardson Clerk.

J.R. Wilhelm Judge

State of Texas }
County of Hays }

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On this the 11th day of November 1918, the Commissioners' Court met in regular session, all of the members thereof being present, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The report of the armistice having been signed between the Allied Armies, the Armies of the United States of America and the Imperial German Government, and having been confirmed by reports from Washington, the following memorial was passed.

- Memorial -

Whereas, through the providence of an all wise God, the Armies of the Allied Forces and the United States of America have prevailed on the battlefields of Europe, and have established for all time, without doubt, the supremacy of Democracy over Autocracy;

And whereas the armed forces of this American Republic, prompted by the spirit of liberty which has characterized the people of the United States, under the guidance of our noble President, Woodrow Wilson, was a deciding factor in determining the outcome of this stupendous contest of men and ideals;

And whereas the sons of Hays County having gone forth in defense of these principles, hereinbefore stated, and having contributed their proportionate part in this great struggle which has added new glory to our flag. Some of these young men will return to share with us the blessings of civil life, which will surely come with the restoration of peace, yet some have made the supreme sacrifice, and have fallen, though in a foreign land, yet on a soil made sacred by the blood which they have freely given, which is mingled with the blood of the Allied Nations in defense of a common cause, while others still have been called to their reward while in preparation for the task to which our Nation has called them, have none the less contributed their part, and paid the price that liberty and justice may survive.

In thanksgiving and reverence to the above stated

we declare the Commissioners' Court of Hays County adjourned for the day to celebrate with the citizens of San Marcos and Hays County, this great event which will forever be remembered in history; and it is so ordered this 11th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1918, and the Independence of the United States of America, one hundred and forty-third.

Attest
 L. A. Anderson
 Clerk

J. R. Wickham County Judge.
 F. M. Johnson Com. Prec. No. 1.
 L. S. Carter Com. Prec. No. 2.
 W. J. Aldham Com. Prec. No. 3.
 John T. Spaw Com. Prec. No. 4.

after which the Court declared a holiday for the County and adjourned for the day to participate in the celebration of this great event, the anniversary of which will, no doubt, be celebrated throughout the world for many centuries to come.

On November 12th the Commissioners' Court reconvened all the members present, and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

5. The returns of the General Election held on the 5th day of November, 1918 were canvassed, and a record thereof entered in the Record of Elections, Volume 2, and duly signed by the Commissioners' Court.
6. The Quarterly report of A. M. Gehen, Tax Collector, was examined, found correct and was approved, in all things.
7. The Quarterly report of W. E. Kellerman, County Treasurer, was examined, found correct and was approved. (See Report).
8. The Quarterly report of M. M. Behale, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, was examined and approved. \$6.00 cents having been reported to the Treasury.
9. The Quarterly report of G. M. Allen, Sheriff of Hays County, of fines collected for the past quarter, was examined and approved, showing \$165.80 reported to the Treasury.

10. The report of Grand Jury having been referred to the Commissioners Court, concerning the condition of the walls of the Court House, was considered, and it is ordered that the County Judge be authorized to arrange to have expert inspection of building, and report findings at the next meeting of the Commissioners Court.
11. Petition of L. O. Miller, and others that the Farm Demonstrator, E. P. Crozier, be retained. On motion of F. M. Johnson, that the order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 9th day of September, concerning contract with Agricultural Demonstrator be renewed in all things, and that the contract heretofore entered into between the Commissioners Court of Hays County and the Department of Agriculture be confirmed, and that the demonstrator for Hays County be retained for one year, beginning November 1, 1918. All members present voting in the affirmative excepting J. T. Spaw, voting in the negative.
12. The Quarterly report of J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge, of Criminal Cases disposed of in County Court, examined and approved, and the sum of \$42.⁰⁰ ordered paid, there being fourteen cases.
13. The petition of Edward O. Ryan for privilege to construct oil & water pipe lines and telegraph and telephone lines over and along the public roads of Hays County, was considered and tabled for further development.
14. The Quarterly report of L. Donaldson, County Clerk, of trial fees, in County Court, examined and approved, being \$5.⁰⁰ reported to the County Treasurer.
15. Bond and Contract of H. K. Kallum for applying asphalt to Austin-San Antonio Post Road, examined and approved.
16. The Quarterly reports of the County Commissioners, as Road Supervisors, examined and approved, and it is ordered that the sum of \$120.⁰⁰ each be allowed out of their respective Road Funds.

17. The Annual Statement of the City of San Marcos Independent School District for the year ending August 31, 1917, examined and vouchers compared, is found correct and approved.

18. On motion of John T. Spaw, Dr L. L. Edwards of San Marcos is appointed County Physician for the ensuing two years, beginning as soon as he qualifies by filing bond and subscribing to the oath of office.

There being no further business, it is ordered that Commissioners Carter, Osbourn and Spaw each receive \$16.00 and F. M. Johnson and J. R. Wilhelm each \$12.00 for attendance on Commissioners Court. It is ordered that this Court do now adjourn.

Attest,
Lee Donaldson, Clerk

J. R. Wilhelm
Judge.

State of Texas,
County of Hays.

On this the second day of December, 1918, the Commissioners Court of Hays County met in Special Session, for the purpose of qualifying the newly elected officers and approving the bonds, and such other matters as may be presented.

- No. 1. Bond of James L. Moore, Tax Collector (both State and County), examined and approved.
- No. 2. On motion of L. L. Carter, it is ordered that the County Judge's Ex-Officio Salary be increased to \$125.00 per month.
- No. 3. Official bond of J. R. Wilhelm as County Judge examined and approved.
- No. 4. Official bond of J. N. Young as County Assessor examined and approved.
- No. 5. Official bond of Lee Donaldson as County Clerk examined and approved.
- No. 6. Official bond of A. M. Ramsay as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, examined and approved.
- No. 7. Official bond of J. P. Hall as Constable of Precinct No. 2, examined and approved.
- No. 8. Official bond of L. R. Harrison as Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, examined and approved.
- No. 9. Official bond of Miss Lucie J. Caselberry as County Superintendent examined and approved.
- No. 10. Official bond of L. N. Cochran as Constable of Precinct No. 5, examined and approved.
- No. 11. Official bond of John T. Spaul as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4, examined and approved.
- No. 12. Official bond of B. G. Neighbors as County Attorney examined and approved.

- No. 13. Official bond of John T. Apau as Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, examined and approved.
- No. 14. Official bond of A. H. Oedham as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, examined and approved.
- No. 15. Official bond of L. L. Carter as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, examined and approved.
- No. 16. Official bond of M. M. Echoes as Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 2, examined and approved.
- No. 17. Official bond of W. L. Donelson as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, examined and approved.
- No. 18. Official bond of George M. Allen as Sheriff, examined and approved.
- No. 19. Official bond of J. S. Davis as District Clerk, examined and approved.
- No. 20. Official bond of P. F. Hewitt as Constable of Precinct No. 1, examined and approved.

Commissioned Court, convened this Dec. 3, 1918, members present. J. R. Wilkerson County Judge, W. L. Donelson, newly elected Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and L. L. Carter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

- No. 21. The report of A. D. McShen of taxes collected for the month of December, examined and approved, also, his report of the other part of the year 1918, beginning May 1st, and ending December 31st, examined and found correct and approved.
- No. 22. Official bond of W. E. Kellermann as County Treasurer, examined and approved.
- No. 23. Official bond of R. C. Smith as Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 3, examined and approved.

No. 24. Official bond of T. F. Herrin as Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 5, examined and approved

No. 25 Official bond of J. M. Gilmer as Constable of Precinct No. 5, examined and approved

No. 26. It is ordered that there be allowed to Commissioners Alf. Oldham and John T. Spaw, and to J. R. Wilburn the sum of \$8⁰⁰, to Commissioner Carter the sum of \$12⁰⁰ and to F. M. Johnson and W. L. Donaldson the sum of \$4⁰⁰ each, per diem, for attendance on Commissioners' Court, and it is ordered that this Court do now adjourn this third day of December, A.D. 1918.

W. Albert
Fred Donaldson,
Clerk

J. R. Wilburn,
Judge.

State of Texas }
County of Hays }

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On this the 13th day of January, A.D. 1919, the Commissioners Court met in regular session, all the members thereof being present, where the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

27. On motion of L. L. Carter, it is ordered that Tax Assessor J. N. Young be allowed regular advance of \$200⁰⁰ per month, for four months for work assessing taxes, for 1919, same to be paid monthly by warrant ~~by~~ from Clerk against "General Fund".

28. On motion of W. L. Donaldson, W. L. Blocker is appointed Janitor for Court House, at salary of \$60⁰⁰ per month, beginning March 1st, 1919.

29. Upon motion of L. L. Carter, the following application of Edward C. Ryan was granted:
"Application"

To the Commissioners Court of Hays County,
Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully make application to your Honorable body requesting you to grant me permission, through your County, to construct and operate, oil, water, land steam and gas pipe lines, over, along and across the County roads and highways of Hays County, Texas, and the right to erect, maintain and operate telephone and telegraph lines, over, along and across said roads and highways, all of which we deem absolutely necessary and expedient for the successful operations and development of oil and gas in your County, and which would be of interest to the public at large, as we intend to build this line from Stephens County, Texas, to the Gulf.

It being fully understood that the erection and construction of same will, in no manner, interfere with the enjoyment and use thereof by the public.

Respectfully

Edward C. Ryan,
Aransas Pass, Texas

Order No-29.

On this the 13th day of January, A.D. 1919, the County Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be heard the application of Edward C. Ryan, filed herein on the 8th day of November, A.D. 1918, requesting the Commissioners Court to grant him the right to construct and operate oil, gas, water, and steam pipe lines, over, along and across the County roads and highways of Hays County, and the right to erect, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines over, along and across said roads and highways;

And it appearing to the Court that the said Edward C. Ryan is engaged in the development of oil and gas wells in the State of Texas, and that the rights and privileges he seeks are necessary for his successful operation and that the development of oil and gas in the said State is to the interest of the public at large, and it appearing that the use sought to be made by said Edward C. Ryan of the roads and highways in said State will not, in any manner, interfere with the enjoyment and use thereof by the public and the said Court being fully advised, is of the opinion that such rights and privileges should be granted.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that said application be allowed and approved, and the said Edward C. Ryan is hereby granted the right and privilege to construct and operate oil, gas, water and steam pipe lines over, along and across the County roads and highways in said Hays County, and the right to erect, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines over, along and across the County roads and highways in such manner as will not interfere with the use and enjoyment of such roads and highways by the public, and subject always to the rules and regulations and requirements of the Commissioners Court of said County.

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All claims against County were passed on and docketed and the amount allowed each duly entered and of record in "Minutes of Accounts Allowed" - Vol. 5.

It is ordered that there be allowed Commissioner Carter, Oedham, and Spaw each the sum of \$8⁰⁰ and to W.L. Donaldson and J.R. Wilhelm \$4⁰⁰ each for

Attendance on Commissioned Court, and that the Court do
now adjourn.

Attest
Sudonah, Clerk.

J. R. Schaefer
Judge

State of Texas, }
County of Hays }

On this the 10th day of February, A.D. 1919. The Commissioners Court of Hays County met in regular session, all the members thereof being present, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

31. Bids of State Bank & Trust Co., and First National Bank, each for $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount of County funds, were received, each offering to pay the sum of 3% per annum on daily balances. Said bids were accepted to begin the payment of interest at this rate as soon as bonds were provided and approved. Also bid of State Bank & Trust Co. for 2% on daily balances for County School Fund was accepted.

32. The account of E. P. Crozier, County Farm Demonstrator, for the month of January, in the amount of \$75⁰⁰ was examined and approved and ordered paid.

33. On this day came on to be heard the application of M. G. Michaelis, which application reads as follows:
To The Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays County:
Your petitioner, M. G. Michaelis, respectfully petitions the Court to be allowed to change what is known as Road No 3, R. Sect. 18, known as the Driftwood - Good Third Class Road, where same traverses his property so that same may now begin at a point about one-fourth mile north of where the old road intersects the Dipping Springs - Timberly Road, then across the ranch of applicant to intersect the Mt Gainn - Jacobs Well Road about one-fourth mile north of the present intersection of the old road.

My reason for making this application, is, in order to put the road on more favorable ground for travel, and convenience of getting same, the distance being approximately the same.

M. G. Michaelis

In as much as the said M. G. Michaelis was present in person and presented the above application, it is ordered and adjudged that said application be granted in all things, but subject to the approval of Commissioner Alf. Oldham, and further subject to the following order,

to wit: That should ^{stay} ~~the~~ County, in the future, find it a 617
greater convenience to the public to have the old roadway
reestablished, that same may be done without cost to the County.
So all of the above orders the said Michaelis agrees in and
things and it is so ordered.

34. The Quarterly report of W. E. Kellermann, County Treasurer,
was examined, approved, and found correct with the following
exception: It is found, on examination, that the sum of \$444.39
was paid out of the Federal Highway Fund for the redemption
of Coupons for that amount for the Austin-San Antonio Post Road
Warrants, which, in fact, should have been paid out of the General
Fund of the County. The Clerk is hereby ordered to instruct the
Treasurer to transfer the sum of \$444.39 from the General Fund
to the Federal Highway Fund to correct this error.

35. The Quarterly report of M. M. Echols, Justice of Precinct
No. 2, was examined and approved. The sum of \$22⁴⁰ being
reported to the County Treasury and placed to the credit of
Federal Highway Fund.

36. The petitions from the Citizens of Justice Precinct
No. 3, requesting appointment of W. E. Schindler and Jap Hanson,
respectively, to the office of Justice of the Peace of said
precinct were received and considered and on motion
of C. J. Aldham, W. E. Schindler is appointed to
said office, said appointment to take effect as soon as the
necessary bond is approved and filed.

37. On motion of L. L. Carter, J. C. Miller is appointed
Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 8, said appointment to
take effect as soon as bond together with the oath of
office is approved and filed with the County Clerk.

38. The Quarterly report of G. M. Allen, Sheriff, was examined
and approved. The sum of \$30⁴⁰ being reported to the County
Treasury to the credit of the Federal Highway Fund.

39. The report of G. M. Allen, Sheriff, bond bill for prisoners
examined and approved and it is ordered that the
sum of \$112⁰⁰ be allowed out of the
General Fund.

410. Miscellaneous bill of G. M. Allen, Sheriff, for the past quarter, examined and approved, and the sum of \$43⁰⁰ allowed out of the General Fund.
411. The telephone bill of G. M. Allen, Sheriff, examined and approved and allowed for the sum of \$18²⁰ to be paid out of the General Fund.
412. The petition of W. C. Causey and others, asking that the Jacobs Creek and San Marcos Public Road, be changed at a point beginning where said road intersects the east boundary line of J. A. Hummuth's property, thence between the boundary line of said Hummuth and Mrs. Caroline Egger for 600 or 700 yards, thence in a northwest direction to the intersection of said road on J. A. Hummuth's place. The above petition is granted on condition that the new road be put in as good condition as the old road was and to be acceptable to the Commissioners of Precinct No. 3, who will report at the next regular meeting of the Court.
413. The quarterly report of J. R. Wilhelm, County Judge, of criminal cases disposed of in County Court, examined and approved, and there being 121 cases it is ordered that the sum of \$36⁰⁰ be paid out of the General Fund.
414. County Depository Reports of interest on daily balances, examined and approved, which were as follows:
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| First National Bank | \$182.46 |
| State Bank & Trust Co. | \$198.48 |
| State Bank & Trust Co. - Available School Fund - | \$16.98 |
415. The quarterly report of James L. More, County Tax Collector, examined and approved with the exception of an error of \$9⁰⁰ found in Precinct District No. 3, District Interest Fund, which amount is hereby ordered refunded to the said Tax Collector.
416. Election officers for the ~~following~~ ^{following} year are appointed to-wit:
- Precinct No. 1 - Poor Farm - J. A. Lancaster, W. H. Dalton, L. J. Harris.
- " " 2 - Strongtown - Henry Lemmon, Ed. Williamson, John Eastwood.
- " " 3 - Kyle - E. C. Woods, W. H. Barber, L. M. Harph.

Precinct No. 4. - Bula. - Geo. F. Wayland, J. N. Hart, W. S. Birdwell.
 " 5 - Wimbury - J. De Byland, Walter Harris, J. A. Higges.
 " 6 - Mt. Olive - Chas Gilman, W. T. Brooks, - Zapala.
 " 7 - Dripping Spring - M. Crow, J. W. Champion, J. L. Patterson.
 " 8 - Salem. - R. Christol, L. C. Kemp, John Ireland.
 " 9 - Milledash - Ollie Martin, Oscar McCarty, Chas Fenoul.
 " 10 - Jan Mares # 1. Joe Earnest, A. D. Gardner, Ad Denny.
 " 11 " " # 2. D. L. Edwards, Gus Vagleau, A. C. Appleby.
 " 12 " " # 3. W. R. Goforth, L. Dykes, Will Younger.
 " 13 " " # 4. J. J. Waldry, J. C. Johnson, Will Reed.
 " 14 - Outcr Point - Oscar Maeller, A. Drappel, R. H. Posey.
 " 15 - Goforth - J. L. Goforth, Niel McCreary, W. K. Smith.
 " 16 - Mt. Sharp - Walter Burnett, Emil Wiechmann, Emil Wagner.
 " 17 - Dreftwood - D. C. Jicks, F. B. Hall, H. W. Corbett.
 " 18 - Mediswood - Otto Graef - Ed Trobowski, R. Ulbricht.
 " 19 - Uhlend, R. H. Ketzmeier, Carene Evans, G. Schiwey.

47. All road - courses were appointed, which is of record in road - minutes.

48. It is ordered that there be allowed to W. L. Donaldson \$80.⁰⁰ for two months Road Supervising, and to Commissioners Carter, Aldham and Spaw, each, \$120.⁰⁰ for Road Supervising in their respective Districts.

49. It is ordered that there be allowed to J. R. Wilhelm and W. L. Donaldson, each, \$120.⁰⁰ and to ^{Commissioners} Carter, Aldham and Spaw, each, the sum of \$16.⁰⁰ per diem for attendance on Commissioners Court.

The above and foregoing minutes having been read in open court are found correct and approved

Attest Leif Donaldson
Clerk

J. R. Wilhelm
Judge

50 Order of Election

State of Texas }
County of Hays }

Whereas, on the 12th day of February, 1919, a petition was presented to me signed by J.D. Foster and 19 other residents tax paying voters of Common School District No. 30, asking that an election be called in Common School District No. 30 on the question of determining whether or not the special tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of all property in said district be diminished to 15 cents on the \$100 valuation in said district.

It appearing to the Court that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of proper tax paying voters residing in said district and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now Therefore, I, J.R. Wilhelm, in my capacity as County Judge of Hays County, do hereby order that an election be held on the 29th day of March, 1919, in said Common School District No. 30 of this County, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified ~~voters~~ tax paying voters of that district desire to diminish the special tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation heretofore authorized for school purposes to 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose heretofore stated.

J.D. Foster is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within 5 days after said election has been held, make due return thereon to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding general elections.

The ballot for said election shall have written in pencil thereon, the following:

For Diminishing Tax to 15 Cents.

Against Diminishing Tax to 15 Cents.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of the County and who are resident property tax payers of in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election.

A copy of this order shall serve a sufficient notice, and the Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said district for three weeks prior to said election.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1919.

J.R. Wilhelm.

County Judge, Hays County.

State of Texas
County of Hays

On this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1919, the Commissioners Court of Hays County met in regular session, all the members thereof being present, when the following proceeding were had - to wit:

51. Upon application of E.M. Day, that County portion of tax delinquent for year 1892, be remitted, Mr. Day showing to satisfaction of the Court that tax had been paid to County Collector, the Amount of County tax, delinquent, for the above year is ordered remitted.

52. Annual Reports of San Marcos Utilities Co. and Sewer Company of San Marcos, examined and approved.

53. Owing to weather conditions and delay in shipments of asphalt, the same being ~~circumstances~~ circumstances over which the Contractor, A. H. McCallum, has no control, it is ordered that the time of completion of contract for spreading asphalt on San Antonio - Austin Post Road be extended from February 2. to March 2, 1919.

54. Bonds of State Bank Trust Co, and of First National Bank, County Depositories, and Depositories of School Fund, examined and approved, and Certified copies ordered forwarded to State Departments.

All claims, presented, were passed on and amounts allowed as per Claim Docket.

There being no further business it is ordered that there be allowed to Commissioners, Carter, Odham and Spaw the sum of \$5⁰⁰ each, and to J. R. Wilhelm and W. L. Donaldson, each, the sum of \$4⁰⁰, and that the Court do now adjourn.

Attest Lee Donaldson.

Clerk

J. R. Wilhelm
Judge

Valuation
54 1/2

Election ordered in McKe School Dist. No. 2 to determine the levying of a Special tax of 10¢. on the \$100.⁰⁰ valuation, to supplement the school fund. Said election to be held April 18-1919

Report for the Year Ending DECEMBER 31, 1918

To the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas:

SIR: The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 33, General Laws, 1905:

1. Authorized Capital Stock - - - - - \$200,000
 - (a) Amount of Capital Stock Issued, \$177,001
 - (b) Amount of Common Stock Issued, \$74,501
 - (c) Amount of Preferred Stock Issued, \$
 - (d) Amount Due on Unpaid Stock \$
2. Amount of Bonded Indebtedness - - - - - \$159,900
 - (a) Number of Bonds Sold 205
 - (b) Rate of Interest on Bonds 6%
 - (c) Bonds Mature June 1, 1929
 - (d) Price at which Bonds were sold Exchanged for property.
3. Other Fixed Lien or Mortgages on Property of Corporation None
4. Amount of Floating indebtedness, including all Bills Payable of whatever nature - - \$16,918.74
5. Value of Visible Tangible Property - - - - - \$201,798.72
 - (a) Lands, - - - - - \$37,260.01
 - (b) Machinery, - - - - - \$63056.77
 - (c) Buildings, - - - - - \$6126.25
 - (d) Tracks, - - - - - \$
 - (e) Equipment, - - - - - \$94,708.13
 - (f) Bills Receivable, - - - - - \$648.62
 - (g) Cash on hand, - - - - - \$
6. Annual Cost of Operating - - - - - \$49,083.92
 - (a) Amount paid for salaries - - - - - \$4022.94
 - (b) Amount Paid for Labor, \$8843.47
 - (c) Fixed Charges, including Interest, \$8537.60
 - Taxes, - - - - - \$3471.01
 - Insurance, - - - - - \$1008.00
 - (d) Amount Paid for Fuel - \$2544.33
 - (e) Amount Paid for Extensions, - \$
 - Repairs, - - - - - \$1563.78
 - Maintenance, - - - - - \$
 - (f) Amount Paid for Claims of Suits for Damages - \$
 - (g) Miscellaneous Expenses, - - - - - \$9092.79
 - cc Deprec.
7. Amount of Annual Gross Earnings - - - - - \$37,306.56
 - (a) For Light, - - - - - \$12945.03
 - (b) For Sewerage, - - - - - \$
 - (c) For Power, - - - - - \$
 - (d) For Water, - - - - - \$17361.53
 - (e) For Gas, - - - - - \$
 - (f) For Fares and Tickets, - \$

PRICE CHARGED PUBLIC

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| (a) For Sewerage, - - - - - \$ | (b) For Gas (per M. feet), - - - - - \$ |
| (c) For Water (per M. gals.), - - - - - \$15.00 | (d) For Light (per KW h.), - - - - - \$ |
| (e) For Power (per M. Watts), - - - - - \$.05 | (f) Fare Charged Passenger, \$ |

PRICE CHARGED CITY OR TOWN UNDER CONTRACT

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| (a) For Water (No. Hydrants 35), \$1575 | (b) For Light (No. of Arc Lights 71), - - - - - \$852.00 |
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Town SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SAN MARCOS UTILITIES COMPANY.

[NAME OF CORPORATION]

Date Feb. 28, 1919

Ashley Whelan
[NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER] Pres.

State of Texas,
County of Hay.

On this the 14th day of April, A.D. 1919, the Commissioners Court of Hay County met in regular session. All the members thereof being present, where the following proceedings were had to-wit:

- 55 On motion of L. L. Carter, it is ordered that J. M. Second be appointed County Surveyor for Hay County.
- 56 On motion of W. L. Donaldson it is ordered that Surveyor be sent to Buda to establish lines and determine on what land and survey grave pit near Buda & Driftwood road - near Union Creek crossing, is located.
- 57 On motion of A. H. Aldham, it is ordered that because of money to-wit: \$10⁰⁰, proceeds from Etha's sale of pig, on date April 7, 1919, be refunded to Z. Williamson, who has made sufficient proof as to his ownership.
- 58 It is ordered that there be allowed from "General Fund", for holding Trustees Elections, the sum of \$26⁰⁰, that amount of claims having been presented.
- 59 Canvass of returns from County Trustees Election show that E. C. Woods was elected "Trustee at Large". E. J. Cleveland and R. L. Jennings from Commissioners Precincts Nos. 2 and 3, for ensuing two years.
- 60 On petition of Jas. W. Turner and 328 others for Election to determine whether or not County Bonds in the amount of \$415,000⁰⁰ - for the purpose of taking over Road District Bonds in the amount of \$145,000⁰⁰ and \$270,000⁰⁰ additional Bonds, maturing not exceeding 40 years at 5%, for additional road construction in Hay County, it is ordered that an election be held on May 26th, 1919 - same set of officers to hold this election as for "Constitutional Amendment" election.

By Order
The State of Texas
County of Hay

On this the 14th day of April, A.D. 1919, this Court being in regular session, and all members being present, came

on to be heard the following petition of Jas. W. Turner and three hundred and twenty eight others, resident property tax paying voters of Hays County, Texas.

"The State of Texas,
County of Hays.

We the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of Hays County, Texas, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to order an election in said County to determine whether or not bonds of said County shall be issued in the sum of Four Hundred and Fifteen Thousand (\$415,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road improvement districts of said County and of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said County, as follows:

1st. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of One Hundred and forty-five thousand (\$145,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of purchasing or taking over improvement district roads already constructed in said County, to have the same date of maturity, bear the same rates of interest and with similar options of payment as the outstanding bonds of such road district.

2nd. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of Two hundred and seventy thousand (\$270,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said County, which bonds may run for a term not to exceed forty years from their date and bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum.

Said bonds to be issued within the limitations of the Constitutional and Statutory provisions; and that there be also submitted to the resident property tax paying voters of said County the question as to whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

And it appearing to the Court that the following road improvement districts in Hays County, Texas, have heretofore issued road improvement district bonds under Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved

roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

I.

Road District No. 1.

Of date, August 15th, 1911, \$20,000.00, 5% rate of interest payable Annually, maturing twenty years from their date with option of redemption after ten years from their date.

II.

Road District No. 2.

Of date February 16, 1914, in the amount of \$50,000.00, 5% rate of interest payable semi-annually, maturing forty years from their date, with option of redemption, serially, beginning after April 10, 1916 to 1925.

III.

Road District No. 3.

Of date January the 8th, 1917, in the amount of \$75,000.00, 5% rate of interest payable semi-annually, maturing forty years from their date, with option of redemption, serially, beginning after April 10th, 1920 to 1940.

It further appearing to the Court that the interest for the bonds issued by said Road District No. 1, is payable Annually, and the interest for the bonds issued for Road Districts Nos. 2 and 3 is payable semi-annually.

And it further appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than 250 residents for property tax-paying voters of Stays County, Texas, and that the aggregate amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such County.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said County on the 24th day of May, A.D. 1919 which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of four hundred and fifteen thousand (\$415,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in said road districts, and of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravel or sandy roads and turnpikes throughout said County as follows:

1st. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of one hundred and forty-five thousand (\$145,000.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing or taking over improvement district bonds.

already constructed in such County, to have the same date of maturity, bearing the same rate of interest and with similar options of payment as the outstanding bonds of such Road Districts.

2nd. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of two hundred and seventy thousand (\$270,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes through said County, to mature not to exceed forty years from their date and bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in the newspaper published in said County for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House door for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the regular voting places throughout Day County, as hereinafter named and the person whose name appearing opposite the name of each voting place in this order, is hereby appointed manager of said election, to-wit:

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| Precinct No. 1. - Watter Smith's Residence - | J. H. Lancaster |
| " No. 2. Bishop's - | Henry Lemelwaker |
| " No. 3. Kyle - City Hall - | E. C. Woods |
| " No. 4. Buda Public School - | George F. Warlang |
| " No. 5. Wimberly Public School - | J. W. Pyland |
| " No. 6. Mount Clair - Glen School - | Charles Gilman |
| " No. 7. Dripping Springs Public School - | M. Crow |
| " No. 8. Salem Public School - | R. L. Willis |
| " No. 9. Mill Creek Public School - | Ellie Martin |
| " No. 10. San Marcos - Ward No. 1. West End Pub. School - | Joe Earnest |
| " No. 11. San Marcos, Ward No. 2. Volkswagen Shop - | D. L. Edwards |
| " No. 12. San Marcos - Ward No. 3. Court House - | L. Dukey |
| " No. 13. San Marcos - Ward No. 4. Fire Hall - | J. C. Johnson |
| " No. 14. Outer Pines, Public School - | Oscar Mueller |
| " No. 15. Goforth - Warehouse - | J. L. Goforth |
| " No. 16. Mount Sharp, Public School - | Walter Burnett |
| " No. 17. Driftwood, Public School - | D. C. Jones |
| " No. 18. Niedermeyer Public School - | Otto Graef |
| " No. 19. Whitland, Schmitz Store - | R. H. Kretzmeier |

Said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, Compilation, and Chapter 203, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-Fifth Legislature at its regular session, and only resident property tax-paying voters of the County shall be allowed to vote.

At such election those favoring the issuance of bonds and the levy of the tax therefor shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the issuance of Bonds for the purchase of District Roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, and for the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds."

And those opposing the issuance of said bonds and the levy of a tax therefor shall have written or printed on their ballots:

"Against the issuance of bonds for the purchase of District Roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes and against the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds."

Said bonds for the purchase of District Roads shall be issued in similar denominations, bearing the same rates of interest, having the same dates of maturity and with similar options of payment as the outstanding bonds of the Road Improvement Districts for Nays County, Texas, it being the intent hereof that said County bond shall in every respect be similar to said District Bond, except that they shall be County obligations instead of District obligations.

Said bonds voted on and authorized at the election herein ordered that exceed the amount required to exchange or replace and retire said outstanding Road District bonds shall mature not to exceed forty years from their date and bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Nays County, Texas, shall serve as a proclamation of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Nays County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election and cause to be posted notice thereof at three public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three weeks prior to such election.

61. On motion of L. L. Carter it is ordered that J. R. Wilhelm and W. L. Donaldson represent Hay County at Road Convention at Mineral Wells. Expenses to be paid out of the General Fund of the County.

62. On motion of L. L. Carter it is ordered that fines and trial fees, not to exceed \$50⁰⁰ per month, be allowed the Sheriff for a special officer, for three months, ending June 1, 1919.

It is ordered that there be allowed Commissioners Carter, Oakham and Spaw, each, the sum of \$8⁰⁰, and to W. L. Donaldson and J. R. Wilhelm, each, the sum of \$4⁰⁰, for one days attendance on Commissioners Court, and that the Court do now adjourn.

This 14 day of April A.D. 1919.

Attest
W. L. Donaldson,
Clerk.

J. R. Wilhelm
Judge

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Election order No. 54 1/2 -

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF HAYS.

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1919, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 3, (McKie) School District, of Hays County, Texas, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of Ten (10) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, Said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. R. Wilhelm, in my capacity as County Judge of Hays County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1919, in said Common School District No. 3, of Hays County, Texas, at what is known as the Westover School House, in said district, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 10 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

F. M. JOHNSON, is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due returns to the COMMISSIONERS COURT of this county as is required in general elections.

The ballot for said election shall have written or printed thereon, the following:

" FOR SCHOOL TAX "

" AGAINST SCHOOL TAX "

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county and who are RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYERS, in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

A copy of this order shall serve as sufficient notice of said election, and the sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three copies of this notice at three public places in said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1919.

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge, Hays County, Texas.

State of Texas
County of Hays

On this the 17th day of May A.D. 1919 the Commissioners' Court of Hays County met in regular session. All the members thereof being present, where the following proceedings were had, to wit:

63. The Quarterly Report of W. C. Kellerman, County Treasurer, was examined, found correct and approved.
64. Quarterly Report of G. M. Allen, Sheriff, ^{for fees collected} was examined, found correct and approved. The amount of \$57⁰⁰ being reported to County Treasurer.
65. Bond bill of G. M. Allen for prisoners for last quarter, examined and approved and amount of \$164⁰⁰ ordered paid out of General Fund.
66. Miscellaneous Acc. of G. M. Allen, for quarter, examined and approved, and the sum of \$197⁸⁸ ordered paid, out of General Fund.
67. Quarterly Report of L. C. Donaldson, County Clerk, of Trial Fees, Collected, examined and approved, Amount of \$153⁰⁰ reported to Treasurer.
68. Quarterly Report of M. M. Echols, J. P. Court No. 2, examined and approved, Amount of \$9⁶⁰ reported to Treasurer.
69. Return of Special Election in North School Dist. No. 3, ^{for reduction of tax} examined and canvassed, and it was found that there had been 12 votes cast "for reduction of tax", and none "against reduction of tax". Results entered in Election Record.
70. Return of Special Election in North School Dist. No. 3, for a special tax of 10 cents on the 100⁰⁰ valuation, examined and canvassed, and ~~that~~ it was found that there had been 20 votes cast "for the tax" and 0 "against the tax". Results entered in Election Record.
71. Report of J. M. Sewell, County Surveyor, on Survey of Road Pit at Buda, examined and approved, and the sum of

\$11⁰⁰, ordered paid to him out of General Fund.

72. Quarterly Report of J.R. Wilhelm, County Judge, of Criminal Cases disposed of, examined and approved, 68 Cases disposed of and the amount of \$204⁰⁰ allowed out of General Fund.

73. It is ordered that the County Judge be authorized to sign the agreement between Sharp County and the D.G.N.R. Co. on right of way across gravel lands, at Buda, and forward same to D.G.N. for signature.

74. Quarterly Reports of State Bank & Trust Co. and First National Bank, County Depositories, examined and approved. Interest on daily balances, County Funds

	State B & Trust Co.	1st Nat Bank
Feb	94.16 "	93.46 "
Mar	96.69 "	88.17 "
April	88.23 "	74.47 "

75. Quarterly Report of Jas. L. Moore, Tax Collector, examined and approved.

It is ordered that the Court do now adjourn the 14th day of May, A.D. 1909.

Attest L. D. Morgan
Clerk

J.R. Wilhelm
Judge

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The Commissioners Court began work as board of appraisers on May 15, 1919, and finished its work as such on May 21, 1919, the Clerk being instructed to mail out all notices.

It is ordered that there be paid to Commissioners Carter, Latham and Spaw, each the sum of \$36.00, and to Donaldson and Wilhelm, each, the sum of \$28.00 for attendance at Regular Term and as board of appraisers.

It is further ordered that the Equalization Board meet on May 10, 11, 12 & 13 to hear complaints from parties notified of change in valuation of property on Assessors Rolls, and that the Court do now adjourn, this May 21, 1919.

Attest L. L. Latham
Clerk

J. R. Williams
Jr. Sec.

Election Notice

County Judge's Order of Election.

77. The State of Texas }
County of Hays }

Whereas on the 4th day of June 1919 a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 29 (Meadow) of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of 15 Cents on the \$100 valuation of the taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, J. R. Wilhelm, in my capacity as County Judge of Hays County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 5th day of July 1919, at the Public School House to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire ~~to~~ the tax therefor for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 15 Cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Robert Fehlis is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of the County as is required by law for holding general elections.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For School Tax."

"Against School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 5th day of June 1919.

J. R. Wilhelm
County Judge, Hays County, Texas.

State of Texas }
County of Hay }

On this the 9th day of June A.D. 1919, the Commissioners Court of Hay County met in regular session. All members thereof being present, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Hay County, Texas, held on the 9th day of June, 1919, ^{came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 24th day of May, 1919, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Hay County shall be issued to the amount of Four Hundred and Fifteen Thousand (\$450,000.00) Dollars, as described in the order of election passed by this Court on the 14th day of April, 1919 for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in the road districts of said County and of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said County, and whether or not a tax shall be annually levied, assessed and collected in said County sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide the required sinking fund to redeem them at maturity.}

And it appearing that said election was in all respects lawfully held and said returns duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 1104 votes, of which number, 809 votes were cast "for the issuance of bonds for the purchase of district roads and further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes and for the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds."

And 295 votes ~~were~~ cast "Against the issuance of bonds for the purchase of district roads and further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes and against the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds."

It is therefore ordered and declared that the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a two-thirds majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of voting at said election and that the Commissioners Court of said County is authorized to issue said bonds and levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

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This 12th day of June being the time set for opening all sealed bids for purchase of \$255,000 - County Road Bonds, the following bids together with certified deposits were received to-wit:

634	W.M. Compton Co. St Louis Mo - Bid paid and accumulated interest less	\$ 1163.00,
	for printing and attorney's fees.	
	Atty Braun & Co. Toledo Ohio	\$ 4213.00
	Attn Bess - Kansas City, Mo	\$ 1997.00
	Allen Trust & Savings Co. Dallas.	\$ 3552.50
	Atty & Co - St Louis	\$ 2325.00
	Terry Dugg & Co. - Toledo.	\$ 4130.00
	J. L. Arlett - Austin	\$ 3000.00

It is ordered that bid of W.M. Compton Co. of St Louis be accepted and that other bids be returned, together with certificates of deposit.

80 It is ordered that there be levied on all property, both real and personal, situated in Harp County and subject to taxation for the year 1919 on each \$100 valuation thereof the following rate for County purposes:

Genl Fund	.01
Road & Bridge Fund	.15
General County Fund	.16
Sinking & Interest to meet all Bonds including County Special Road Bonds, Series A, B, C, & D	.46
Lunatic & Pauper	.02
Total	.80

And there be also levied in all School Districts on each \$100 valuation the following rate of taxation, the same being authorized by election being duly held as follows:

No. 1. Strongtown	.02 1/2
No. 3. McKel	.10
No. 4. Kyle Independent	.50 - 45 maintenance - .05 & d.
No. 5. Humphre	.15
No. 6. Science Hall	.23
" 7. Independence	.15
" 10. Bush Independent	.50 - 46 maintenance - .04 & d.
" 11. Elm Don	.10
" 12. Salem	.20
" 13. Glenn	.10
" 14. Wimbury	.10 10 37
" 15. Hugo.	.20
" 17. Mount Sharp.	.15
" 18. Jacob Well	.10
" 19. Arifwood	.10
" 20. Duppings Springs	.20
" 21. Millseat	.50 - 36 maintenance - .14 & d.
" 22. Union	.25

No. 23. Fitzhugh	.20
" 24. Bell Springs	.20
" 25. Wayside	.10
" 27. New Hope	.20
" 28. Mt Ganor	.15
" 29. Meadow	.15
" 30. Goforth	.15
" 31. Darden	.15
" 32. Midway	.20
" 33. Weigand - County ^{County}	.10

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The County Treasurer is directed to redeem Bonds 41-42 and Refunding Bonds of denomination of \$500⁰⁰ each held by Road District No. 1. A-D.

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County wide Bonds in the amount of \$415,000⁰⁰ ordered issued, to take over all district roads, and \$270,000⁰⁰ of said amount to apply on additional road improvements, (Order recorded, at length, in Commission Minutes, Vol. 2, pages 2 to 15 inclusive).