

We Remembered, That on this the 14th day of April 1913, there was begun and holden a Regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon W.H. McClelland, Judge presiding,
 J.E. Glover, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, L.J. Dalrymple, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 A. Earp, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W.R. Arrington, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 B.C. Buie, Sheriff, C.E. Florence, County Attorney, J.C. McDonald
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff at the Court House door at 10 o'clock A.M., when the following proceedings among others were had: to-wit:

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IN RE ELECTION TRUSTEES FOR |
 COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES. | April 5th 1913.

This day the Court proceeded to Canvas the returns of Election held throughout Upshur County on 1st Saturday in April 1913, for Common School Trustees and County School Trustees, and Whereas, the Court finds that the following named gentlemen have received a majority of the votes cast at said Election for Common School Trustee and County School Trustee. It is ordered by the Court that they be declared duly elected to said office respectively set opposite their names to-wit;

J.O. Lawrence	Common School Trustee District No.	1
John Wallace	" " " " " "	1
J.W. Taylor	" " " " " "	2
E.G. Morris	" " " " " "	2
L.M. Goolsby	Common School Trustee District No.	3
J.H. Hackler	" " " " " "	3
R.C. Elwell	Common School Trustee District No.	4
T.L. Fielden	" " " " " "	4
A.A. Harrison	Common School Trustee District No.	6
P.M. Monts	" " " " " "	6
M.O. Bell	Common School Trustee District No.	7
J.R. Roberts	" " " " " "	7
B.W. Ferguson	Common School Trustee District No.	8
E.P. White	" " " " " "	8
R.L. Walker	Common School Trustee District No.	9
J.W. Childress	" " " " " "	9
W.L. Guinn	Common School Trustee District No.	10
J.W. Truitt	" " " " " "	10
S.F. Green	Common School Trustee District No.	11
P.T. Stracener	" " " " " "	11

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 Attest: County Clerk. County Judge.

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N.B. Hill	Common School Trustee District No.	12	12
F.C. Shrum	Common School Trustee District No.	12	
D. Burnett	Common School Trustee District No.	13	
H.M. Hoskins	Common School Trustee District No.	13	
J.F. Green	Common School Trustee District No.	14	
T.C. Johnson	Common School Trustee District No.	14	
J.L. McKinney	Common School Trustee District No.	15	
C.E. Brown	Common School Trustee District No.	15	
D.A. Irons	Common School Trustee District No.	16	
E.L. Tucker	Common School Trustee District No.	16	
Gilmer	No Election	No.	17
R.R. Taylor	Common School Trustee District No.	18	
R.R. Williams	Common School Trustee District No.	18	
L.D. Covin	Common School Trustee District No.	19	
Will Oliver	Common School Trustee District No.	19	
E.H. Brawley	Common School Trustee District No.	21	
J.M. Bain	Common School Trustee District No.	21	
J.M. Jones	Common School Trustee District No.	22	
F.C. Oliver	Common School Trustee District No.	22	
W.L. Palmer	Common School Trustee District No.	23	
W.E. Beavers	Common School Trustee District No.	23	
D.H. McCullough	Common School Trustee District No.	24	
H.E. Nation	Common School Trustee District No.	24	
W.A. Long	Common School Trustee District No.	25	
G.W. Steelman	Common School Trustee District No.	25	
J.D. Catlett	Common School Trustee District No.	26	
J.C. Snow	Common School Trustee District No.	26	
J.J. Johnson	Common School Trustee District No.	28	
S.C. Morris	Common School Trustee District No.	28	
E.T. Mackey	Common School Trustee District No.	29	
H.S. Seabolt,	Common School Trustee District No.	29	

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Attest:

County Clerk

County Judge.

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 Commissioners Court of Uptur County, Texas, at which were present Hon _____ Judge presiding,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 _____ Sheriff, _____ County Attorney,
 _____ County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

S.C. Morgan	Common School Trustee District No.	30
W.R. Harris	Common School Trustee District No.	30
H. Finton	Common School Trustee District No.	31
J.T. Loden	Common School Trustee District No.	31
J.W. French	Common School Trustee District No.	32
A.Z. Byyce	Common School Trustee District No.	32
W.W. Tucker	Common School Trustee District No.	33
J.E. Oxford	Common School Trustee District No.	33
J.G. Reynolds	Common School Trustee District No.	34
B.H. Cole	Common School Trustee District No.	34
Z.P. Threadgill	Common School Trustee District No.	35
J.L. Mathews	Common School Trustee District No.	35
J.M. Ballard	Common School Trustee District No.	36
J.H. Harris	Common School Trustee District No.	36
C.T. Barnes,	Common School Trustee District No.	38
R.B. Patterson,	Common School Trustee District No.	38
S.G. Newson	Common School Trustee District No.	39
J.D. Maddox	Common School Trustee District No.	39
T.W. Smith	Common School Trustee District No.	41
W.H. Thorp	Common School Trustee District No.	41
A.J. Watkins	Common School Trustee District No.	42
J.M. Smith	Common School Trustee District No.	42
Crosby Florence,	Common School Trustee District No.	43
J.H. Clifton	Common School Trustee District No.	43
A.P. Duffey	Common School Trustee District No.	44
C.M. Brooks	Common School Trustee District No.	44
S.L. Posey	Common School Trustee District No.	45
W.L. Lee	Common School Trustee District No.	45
G.W. Mathews	Common School Trustee District No.	46
J.D. Buie	Common School Trustee District No.	46
T.J. Adkins	Common School Trustee District No.	48
E.L. Baird	Common School Trustee District No.	48

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Attest:
 _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

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 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon _____, Judge presiding,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 _____ Sheriff, _____ County Attorney,
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

J.H. Dean Common School Trustee District No. 50
 F.J. Jones, Common School Trustee District No. 50

County School Trustees.

J.M. Perdue County School Trustee at large
 H.L. Sewell, " " " No. 2

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ORIGINATOR OF THIS DOCUMENT IS THE
 COUNTY CLERK OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS
 COUNTY CLERK OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS

ON MARCH 18, 1913, A PETITION WAS PRESENTED TO ME FOR AN ELECTION
 IN ASHLAND, COUNTY LINE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 46 OF THIS COUNTY AND EMBRACING A PART OF
 HARRISON COUNTY, ON THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING A TAX OF AND AT THE RATE OF 25 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.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

Whereas, on the 18th day of March 1913, a petition was presented to me for an election in Ashland, County Line Common School District No. 46 of this County and embracing a part of Harrison County, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of 25 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, W.H. McClelland, in my capacity as county judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 12th day of April 1913, at Ashland School house in said Ashland County Line Common School District No. 46 as established by order of the commissioners' court of Upshur County of date the 12th day of Sept. 1912, which is recorded in Book 4, pages 336-7 of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purposes of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county and the commissioners court of Harrison County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

J.H. Dean 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

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Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

THE H. P. SPRING CO. DALLAS

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 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon _____ Judge presiding,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 _____ Sheriff, _____ County Attorney,
 _____ County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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 be 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 of Harrison County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said Ashland County Line Common School 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 19th day of March 1913.

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W.H. McClelland,
 County Judge Upshur County, Texas.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 12th day of April 1913 at Ashland School house in Ashland County Line Common School District No. 46 in Upshur County and a portion of said district being in Harrison County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Upshur County, Texas, on the 12th day of September A.D. 1912 which is recorded in Book 4 pages 336-337 of the minutes of said court, 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 appropriated to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of Upshur County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Harrison County, Texas, shall be authorized to levy and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of Twenty Five cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of the County of Upshur or of this State and of Harrison County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, by order made on the 19th day of March 1913, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 19th day of March 1913.

R.C. Buie,
 Sheriff Upshur County, Texas.

OFFICER'S RETURN.

Came to hand on the 20 day of Mar, 1913 at 10 A.M., and executed on the 21 day of Mar 1913 at 11 o'clock A.M., by posting three notices at three public places in said district at Ashland, Tex. One notice at the Ashland School House, and one in the town of Ashland Tex., One at Cross in Harrison Co.

B.C. Buie,
 Sheriff Upshur County, Texas.
 By R.C. Roe, Deputy.

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Attst:

County Clerk.

County Judge

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 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 _____, Sheriff, _____, County Attorney,
 _____, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit

THE STATE OF TEXAS | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR. | April 14th 1913.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12th day of April 1913, in ^{Upshur County Court} Common School District No. 46 of Upshur County upon the question of levying a special tax on all taxable property of said district to supplement the public school fund of said district to be used in accordance with law, 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 37 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the Tax - - - - 21 votes,
 Against the Tax - - - 16 votes.

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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 votes in favor of said tax, the court does hereby declare said tax to have carried, and this court is hereby authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected said tax. It is also ordered that a certified copy of this order be sent to Harrison County.

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IN RE NEW PUBLIC ROAD |
 FROM NEAR JOHN FORDS PLACE | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 TO PITTSBURG AND GILMER ROAD. | April 14th 1913.

This day came on to be considered the petition of J.D. Walker et al for a new public road Beginning at the first public road west of Smith at or near John Fords place to run east by Smith and end at the Pittsburg and Gilmer road near J.D. Walkers place and it appearing to the Court that said petition has the required number of signers thereto and that 20 days notice has been given as required by law and no objections filed.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that said Road now opened and to be opened connecting said road at above mentioned points be and the same is hereby granted as prayed for, and _____ is hereby appointed as Overseer of said road with the following hands:

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| Teck Fort, | Enois Wallace, |
| Hamlet Johnson, | Adrian Johnson, |
| Jim Forman, | Jack Johnson, |
| Walter Johnson, | Lake Huse, |
| West Strange, | J.H. Moody, |
| Will Jamson, | H.T. Stoker, |
| Bob Johnson, | Martain Fielden, |
| Fielder Johnson, | Rube Johnson, |
| William Hayden | |
| Clifton Johnson, | |
| James Hunt, | |

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 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 _____ Sheriff, _____ County Attorney,
 _____ County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit

IN RE NEW PUBLIC ROAD |
 FROM ORE CITY TO | In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.
 ELLA BOLTON'S. | April 14th 1913.

This day came on to be considered the petition of W.O. Stamps et al for a new public road, Beginning at Ore City and running in a South direction, intersecting a public road from Ashland North to County Line Church, and it appearing to the Court that said petition has the required number of signers thereto and that 20 days notice has been given as required by law and no objections filed.

It is therefore, considered and ordered by the Court that said Road now opened and to be opened connecting said road at above mentioned points be and the same is hereby granted as prayed for, and D.C. Ferguson is hereby appointed as Overseer of said road with the following hands:

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| J.L. Ferguson, | J.W. Oliver, | E.F. Wright, Sr., |
| D.C. Ferguson, | J.W. Williamson, | W.H. Hambricht, |
| E.L. Robertson, 000 | J.H. Hudspeth, | W.O. Stamps, Jr., |
| S.M. Bryan, | W.H. Brown, | |
| E.C. Covey, | A.R. Woodson, | |
| W.O. Stamps, | A.W. Pratter | |
| G.W. Ferguson, | J.W. Ferguson, | |
| B.F. Wright Jr. | B.A. Hudspeth, | |

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IN RE ALLOWANCE TO |
 M.C. PELL, TAX ASSESSOR. | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 April 14th 1913.

It is ordered by the Court that M.C. Bell, Tax Assessor be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two Hundred fifty dollars out of General Fund as an advance payment for assessing taxes and making Tax Roll of Upshur County, Year 1913.

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IN RE TRANSFER TO |
 ROAD & BRIDGE FUND. | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 April 14th 1913.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that \$500.00 be and the same is hereby transferred from Court House Funds to Road & Bridge Funds.

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IN RE REFUND SCHOOL I In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 TAX TO C.W. BINGHAM I April 14th 1913.

It is ordered by the Court that the County Superintendent be instructed to refund to C.W. Bingham any taxes that he has paid to Latch District through a mistake.

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IN RE RENTING THE I
 OLD POST OFFICE I In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 BUILDING I April 14th 1913.

It is ordered that the County Judge be instructed to lease the old Post Office Building in the S.W. corner of Court House yard to Wm. Herring for a period of Four Years at \$22.00 per month provided the present occupant does not remain in it.

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IN RE ANNEXING I
 I. GOOLSBY TO I In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 SIMPSONVILLE SCHOOL I April 14th 1913.
 DISTRICT NO.2. I

This day came on to be considered the petition of I. Goolsby, and two trustee of the Brumley School District No. 3, R.C. Harris and J.A. Craig, praying for the following change to be made as follows:

Beginning at a point on the East Boundary line of Simpsonville District No. 2 and at the South West corner of Brumley District No. 3; Thence East on the South boundary line of Brumley District to the South East corner of ^(I. Goolsby's) my land; Thence North with the east boundary line of I. Goolsby farm to the North East corner of said farm; Thence West along the North boundary line of said farm to the North West corner of said farm at a point on the East boundary line of Simpsonville district.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, that said change be and the same is in all things granted.

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 Attest, _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.