

It is Remembered, That on this the 12th day of May 1913, there was begun and holden a Regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. J. E. Glover, W. H. McClelland, Judge presiding, J. E. Glover, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, L. J. Dairymple, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, A. Tarp, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W. R. Arrington, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, E. C. Buie, Sheriff, C. F. Florence, County Attorney, J. C. McDonald, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR. I

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, deem it expedient to contract with some competent person to enforce the collection of all delinquent State and County taxes of every kind and character, and to make up a list of all properties in Upshur County, Texas, as provided for in Chapter 130 Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature; and

WHEREAS, The said court deems it expedient to enforce the collection of said taxes for a per cent of the taxes, penalties and interest actually collected and paid to the collector of taxes; and

WHEREAS, Said court deems J.M. Shepperd to be a proper person with whom to make such contract and that he is competent to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce the collection of such delinquent taxes, and the said J.M. Shepperd has no official connection with any county office within said county, and that he is not related within the third degree by affinity or consanguinity to any member of the Commissioners Court, the tax collector, or county attorney, now holding office within said Upshur County.

THEREFORE, The following contract is entered into with the said J.M. Shepperd by said Commissioners Court of Upshur County for the full period of two years from and after the date of this instrument, with the privilege by the said J.M. Shepperd of renewing said contract under the same terms and provisions as contained herein; provided, that the said J.M. Shepperd shall have prosecuted his duties under this contract to the full satisfaction of all parties hereto, including the State of Texas. That J.M. Shepperd is this day employed to collect, by suit or otherwise, all delinquent taxes of every kind and character as they now appear upon the tax records of Upshur County, Texas. Said J.M. Sheppers is to bring down to date all the delinquent tax records of Upshur County from the year 1885 to 1912 inclusive, including all the surveys or parts of surveys where taxes have not been paid; and including also all city or town property, lots and blocks and parts of lots and blocks upon which the taxes have not been paid, and the said J.M. Shepperd is to pay all the expenses of preparing such record.

And the court deeming it absolutely necessary to employ said J.M. Shepperd or some other competent person for the purpose herein stated, and further specially stated in Section 6 of Chapter 130 Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, hereby agree to pay said J. M. Shepperd 10 per cent of all taxes collected and paid to the collector of taxes of Upshur County, and in case the county or district attorney (where there is no county attorney in said county) of said Upshur County shall, for any reason, fail or refuse to file suit, in case suit is absolutely necessary in order to make collection, and such failure or refusal by the county attorney or district attorney (where there is no county attorney in said county) has been made known to the Commissioners Court and a record thereof made in the minutes of said court, and by such failure or refusal creating a necessity for said J.M. Shepperd to employ some other attorney to file and prosecute such suit and to pay for reports of an abstract company as to the owner of property assessed as unknown or unrendered, and as to the holder of any liens against same, he is to receive 15 per cent additional on such taxes sued for and collected and paid to the collector; and it is further agreed that the contractor must report all collections made by him to the tax collector at the end of each month, to be reported on blanks furnished him by the collector.

In consideration of the terms herein stated, I, the said J.M. Shepperd, hereby accept said employment and undertake the performance of said contract as above written,

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page 190 to page 190, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until next term. This the _____ day of _____, 1913.

Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Be it Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable 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.M. Shepperd, _____ Contractor
- _____ W.H. McClelland, _____ County Judge,
- _____ Joe 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.

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IN RE OF MRS. SALLIE STEWARD |
FOR ASSISTANCE FROM UPSHUR | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
COUNTY. | May 12th, 1913.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that the petition of Mrs. Sallie Steward for assistance from the County be refused.

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IN RE APPOINTMENT OF |
M.O. BELL AS CONSTABLE PRECINCT | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas,
NO. 2. | May. 12th 1913.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that M.O. Bell be and he is hereby appointed to fill out the unexpired term as Constable in and for Justice Precinct No. 2, upon the said M.O. Bell qualifying and giving Bond as required by law in such cases made and provided.

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IN RE INTEREST ON THE |
AMOUNT OF THE DEPOSITORY. | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
| May 12th 1913.

Whereas the F & M. National Bank, the Depository for Upshur County, has not been paying interest on only round numbers and it is therefore considered and ordered by the Commissioners Court that the F & M National Bank pay interest on the actual Dollars of the daily balances.

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Attest.

County Clerk.

County Judge.

THE W. P. ERLINE 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.

IN RE TRANSFER OF COUNTY JAIL FUND : I In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 TO JURY FUNDS. I May 12th, 1913.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that \$500.00 be transferred from the Jail funds to the Jury Funds.

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IN RE CANCELING CONTRACT I
 WITH W.W. TAYLOR JANITOR I In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 FOR COURT HOUSE. I May 13th, 1913.

Whereas the order passed by the Court January 14th 1913, appointing W.W. Taylor Janitor of Court House is hereby cancelled and Judge McClelland is hereby appointed to let the contract or superantend the work.

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IN RE MEETING OF THE I In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 COMMISSIONERS COURT. I May 13th 1913.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that the time of meeting will be every quarter in place of every 2nd Monday, unless called together by the County Judge.

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 _____ 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:

No. 2

Quarterly Report of J.L. George County Treasurer of Upshur County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures, from Feb. 10th to May 12th 1913, inclusive.

JURY FUND

FIRST CLASS

Date, May 12,		
Balance last Quarter	\$90.62	
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	1690.48	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "A",		\$148.50
By ___ per cent. Commission on Amount received,		42.01
By ___ per cent. Commission on Amount paid out,		3.71
Amount to Balance,		1586.88
	1781.10	1781.10
Jury Balance, - - - - -	\$1586.88	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

SECOND CLASS

Balance last Quarter,	1727.55	
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	4886.57	
To Amount transferred from other Funds,	2700.00	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "B",		3102.51
By ___ per cent. Commission on Amount received,		122.16
By ___ per cent. Commission on Amount paid out,		77.56
Amount to Balance,		6011.89
	9314.12	9314.12
R & B Balance, - - - - -	\$6011.89	

GENERAL FUND

3d. CLASS

Date, May 12		
Balance last Quarter,	1221.36	
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	7959.46	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "C",		3916.43
By Amount transferred to other Funds,		2200.00
By --- per cent. Commission on Amount received,		198.98
By -- per cent. Commission on Amount paid out,		97.73
Amount to Balance,		2767.68
	9180.82	9180.82
Gen Balance, - - - - -	\$2767.68	

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Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

THE M. F. EXLINE CO. DALLAS

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JAIL FUND		3d. CLASS
Balance last Quarter,	523.91	
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	1789.14	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "D"		59.50
By -- per cent. Commission on Amount received,		44.72
By -- per cent. Commission on Amount paid out,		1.48
Amount to Balance,	<u>2313.05</u>	<u>2207.35</u>
Jail Balance, - - - - -	\$2207.35	2313.05
COURT HOUSE FUND		3d CLASS
Balance last Quarter,	499.18	
To Amount received during Quarter as follows:	1512.91	
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "g"		96.90
By Amount transferred to other Funds,		500.00
By -- per cent. Commission on Amount received,		37.82
By -- per cent. Commission on Amount paid out,		2.42
Amount to Balance,	<u>2012.90</u>	<u>1374.95</u>
C.H. Balance, - - - - -	\$1374.95	2012.90
SPECIAL ROAD FUND		2d. CLASS
Commissioners Beat #1		
Balance last Quarter,	125.78	
Amount to Balance,		125.78
S. Road Balance, - - - - -	\$125.78	
SPECIAL ROAD FUND		2d CLASS.
Date. Com. Beat #2		
Balance last Quarter,	272.05	
Amount to Balance,	<u>272.05</u>	<u>272.05</u>
S. Road Balance, - - - - -	\$272.05	272.05
SPECIAL ROAD FUND		2d. CLASS
Com. Beat #3.		
Balance last Quarter,	391.95	
Amount to Balance,	<u>391.95</u>	<u>391.95</u>
S. Road Balance, - - - - -	\$391.95	391.95

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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:

SPECIAL ROAD FUND		2d CLASS
Com. Beat #4		
Balance last Quarter,	318.83	
Amount to Balance,	<u>318.83</u>	<u>318.83</u>
S. Road Balance,	\$318.83	

THE STATE OF TEXAS | In Commissioners Court,
 UPSHUR COUNTY. | May 12 Term, 1913.

BEFORE ME J.C. McDonald Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXIV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty Fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by J.L. George County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 12th day of May 1913, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County,
 Fifteen Thousand, Fifty Seven & 38/100 Dollars, (\$15057.38)

W.H. McClelland, County Judge,	L.J. Dalrymple, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J.E. Glover, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1	A. Earp, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3
	A.R. Arrington, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1913.

J.C. McDonald,
 Clerk County Court Upshur County.

ENDORSEMENTS: Treasurer's Quarterly Report from Feb. 10th to May 12th Upshur Co. Texas. Filed with the Vouchers accompanying same, this May 12 1913. J.C. McDonald, County Clerk Upshur Co. Texas. Examined and approved and Vouchers cancelled in open Commissioners' Court this 5/12th 1913.
 W.H. McClelland, Presiding officer Comm'rs Court, Upshur Co. Texas.

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Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.