BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 17th day of Oct A D 1925 there was begun and holden within and for Upshur Countt Texas a special session of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas at which were present S J Moughon, County Judge; J B Woodfin, Commissioner Pre No 1; S G Newsom jr, Commissioner Pre No 2; J R Hinson, Commissioner Precinct No 3; L A Richardson, Commissioner Pre No 4; Ramah Oliver, County Clerk, when the following proceedings were had to wit;

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The matter of employing a County Agent being presented to the Court by a Committee from Gilmer Rotary Club by presenting petition to the courtof about 400 signers from citizens of the County, and by speeches from the Committee was considered.

The court after duedeliberation concludes that although a County agent is almost indispensable, the program the county had mapped out to try to save out roads built with bonds and to build lateral roads into main roads to our markets and pay necessary expenses of running government, is all our present levies will keep up and the fact that we are up to our constitutional limits of levy and the fact that when a debt is made the law requires a levy to be made to pay it off, precludes the possibility of our employing a County agent in our present financial condition.

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The court having advertised for bids on grader to be handed in on Oct 12th 1925. On Oct 12 two sealed bids were handed in, one from Russell Grader Co and one from Adams Grader Co. On notion and second the purchase of a grader was postponed till Oct 17th. Bids for graders were opened and it was found that

Russell Grader Co bid Super Special 8 foot Blade	$1185
Russell Special 8 foot blade	775

Adams adjustable leaning wheel grader No 8 eight foot blade $1027.58

Moved and second that the court purchase the Russell Grader, Mr Woodfin and Mr Hinson voting in the affirmative, Mr Richardson and Mr Newsom voted no. County Judge voted No.

Moved and second that County accept the Adams Grader, Mr Richardson and Mr Newsom voted for purchasing an Adams. Mr Woodfin and Mr Henson voted No. The County Judge voted Yes.

It is therefore ordered by the court that County purchase the Adams Grader the bid of $960.00 being best bid. It was then voted unanimous that County purchase Adams Grader.

CONTRACT

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J D Adams & Co Indianapolis Indiana, hereby agree to furnish County Board township Upshur County State of Tex machinery or supplies as herein specified at the prices herein stated f o b Gilmer freight paid and to ship said machinery or supplies to S J Moughon at Gilmer County of Upshur State of Tex P O Gilmer on or about at once 1925.

J D Adams & Company warrant the Adjustable Leaning Wheel Grader herein specified;

1.. To move, in any road worl, with the mold board scouring, more dirt with

less power than any other grader with same length blade, without Leaning Wheels.

2. To be simpler and more easily operated than any other road grader with same length blade

3. To be stronger than any other road grader with same length blade and to be of sufficient stremgth for any raod woek with the amount of power for whifh the graders are recommeneded in their printed matter.

4. To show no excessive wear in the wheel boxes or spindles at the end of five years use if properly lubricated and adjustted.

5. Against defective material or workmanship and will replace f o b nearest distributing house, parts which at any time prove defective.

All other graders, machinery and supplies herein specified are warranted only as per section 5.

It is agreed that this contract shall not be countermanded, and contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and that no agreements or representations, either verbal or written, made by agents or employees, shall be binding on J D Adams & Company, other than are contained herein.

Three days use will be allowed for triall. If no complaint its made within that time, it will be understood that the purchaser is satisfied that the machine fulfills the warranty, and settlement as provided below shall them be made.

Write here the name and address of official to who, bill should be mailed

NAME: S J Moughon. POST OFFICE: Gilmer

Original of this contract to be forwarded to J D Adams & Co, Indianapolis, Indiana, and is taken subject to their approval.

One J D Adams Grader # King 8	$960.00
One Right extension One left Extenaion	42.00
Three Blades for King #8	25 58
This order subject to acceptance of County Board of Oct the 12 1925	$1027.58

ACCEPTANCE

J D Adams & Co,

Indianapolis Ind.

We hereby purchase and agreed to receive the above supplies under the conditions of the above warranty and we agree to pay you therefor the sum of One Thousand Dollars and twenty seven and 58 cts Dollars ($1027.58) as follows; CASH $_____within 60 days from dateof shipment and also interest at rate of six per cent per annum on any portion of settlement delayed over 60 days froi date of shipment.

Warrant or note for $256.89 due on or before March the first 1926 with interest at six per cent from date of shipment.

Warrant and note for $256.89 due on or before March the first 1927 with interest at six per cent from date of shipment.

Warrant or note for $256.89 due on or before March the first 1928 with interest at six per cent from date of shipment.

Warrant or note for $257.89 due on or before March the first 1929 with interest at six per cent from date of shipment.

(SIGNED) J R Hinson, Com 3.

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ORDERED by the court that County put on an Inspector until March 1st 1926 and County judge is authorized to notify District Manager, Mr Moseley, at Marshall and Dr Hair is recommended as Inspector.

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Ordered by the court that County Judge Notify R B George to comply with contract of sale for demonstration Best 30 tractor and that court had agreed to purchase the Best 30 at 4200 when terms of demonstration contract was complied with, to be paid for out of Auto fund.

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COUNTY JUDGE

R B West Jun

Commissioner Pre No 1

Commissioner Pre No 2

R R Hanson

Commissioner Pre No 3

L A Richardson

Commissioner Pre No 4.

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