June 1,1949.

Commissioners' Court met in special session with all members present:

Motion made, seconded and carried th t application of Allen Mc'lelland, Tax Assessor-Collector, for Deputy Assessor, R. R. Mathis, be approved for the month of May at a salary of $135.00 per month. County Clerk authorized to issue warrant on salary fund for same.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the County Service Officer, Joe Wallace, salary be set at $225.00 per month, effective this date. County Clerk authorized to issued warrant on General Fund accordingly.

Motion made, seconded and carried that County purchase two-way radio telephone system to be used by Sheriff Department, County Judge is authorized to advertise for Bids on such equipment to be opened June 17, 1949, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and that application for permit to use same be made.

W. A. Lunsford
Jim Shockey
E. H.Shaw
A. B.Reynolds
D. W. Gatlin

June 17, 1949.

Commissioners' Court met in Special Session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Bid of Motorola Inc. to sell Upshur County 2-Way Radio Telephone Ewuipment, including Central station, two mobile units, to be used by the Sheriff Department, for a consideration of $1,972.00, be accepted and approved as lowest and best bid on such equipment. County Clerk is authorized to issue warrant on Permanent Improvement Fund for same, if and when said equipment is installed and successfully operates for a period of thirty days. The bill will then be presented for payment. Advertisements and Bids on file in County Clerk's office.

June 23, 1949.

Commissioners' Court met in special session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried that election be ordered held in Mings Chapel Consolidated Common School District No. 23 on July 5, 1949, to determine whether or not maintenance tax levy shall be raised from $.50 fifty cents to $1.00 one dollar on the One Hundred Dollar $100.00 valuation .

PETITION

FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO

INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SHCOOL

DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF UPSHUR §

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF UPSHUR COUNTY:

We, the undersigned resident qualified property taxpaying voters of (a) Mings Chapel Consolidated Common School District No. 23, in Upshur County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, (b)---desire to increase the maintenance tax rate in said School District, and we hereby pray the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, to order an election to be held in said (a) Mings Chapel Consolidated Common School District No. 23, in Upshur County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, in-

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crease the present Maintenance Tax rate of said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of (c) 50 cents, in addition to the present tax of 50 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (d) $1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

DATED this 22 day of June A. D. 1949.

Mr . C. M. Brooks	Mrs. C. L. Books
Mrs. C. M. Brooks	E. E. Sustaire
Mrs. T. L. Palmer	Lester Wilson.
W. D. Younblood	C. L. Brooks
Mrs. W. D. Youngblood	Joe Youngblood
E C Palmer	A. L. Beavers
W. A. Mong	Mrs. A. L. Beavers
Pat Pool	Mrs. Gladys Youngblood
C. E. Hall	Mrs. Frank Roberts
H. Coulter	Frank Roberts
J D Smith, Sr.	Mrs. I. W.Driggers
J. D. Smith Jr	J E Nation
Mrs. J. D.Smith Jr.	H P Mitchell
B F Jordan	Mrs. C. E. Hall
Mrs. B. F. Jordan	H. C. Mitchell
Jennie Chandler	Mrs. J. E. Nation
W. L Palmer	J H Oliver
Mrs. W. L. Palmer	J E Speir
J C Young	Odis Speir
Mrs. J C Young	Louis Wilson
W E. Beavers	Mrs. Louis Wilson
Mrs. W. E. Beavers	Mrs. J. E.Thomas
Mrs. C. I. McLendon	Mrs. Pat Pool
Mr. C. I. McLendon	
T. L. Palmer	

Filed June 23, 1949, at 1:26 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

ORDER OF

MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION

TO INCREASE TAX

IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

WHEREAS, on the 22 day of June, 1949, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in (a) Mings Chapel Cons. Common School District No. 23, of this County, on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of (b) 50 cents, in addition to the present tax of .50 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (c) $1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING that said district is a valid and legally constituted Common School District of Mings Chapel Cons. CSD ---County, Texas, and:

It further appearing that said petition is signed by the requisite number of resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said school district and is otherwise in conformity with the law:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. A. Lunsford, in my official capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 5 day of July, 1949, at (d) Mings Chapel School building in ----, Texas, in said (a) Mings Chapel Cons. Common School District No. 23, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to increase the Maintenance Tax rate in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to

levy, assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of (b) .50 cents, in addition to the present tax of .50 cents he etofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (c) $1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

Carl Williford is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the 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.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the aforesaid additional taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such additional taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District for not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 23 day of July, 1949.

W. A. Lunsford, County Judge,
Upshur County, Texas.

Filed June 23, 1949, at 1:26 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ramah Hudson known to me to be the Deputy Sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, said:

That he posted a true copy of the within Election Notice in three public places in said District, towit:

One at Glade Creek Church; one at Joe Youngblood Store; and one at School House; on the 23 day of June, A. D. 1949, which was not less than ten days before the date of said election.

Ramah Hudson, Deputy Sheriff
Upshur County, Texas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this, the 25 day of June, A. D. 1949.

Frank T. Smith, Notary Public
in and for Upshur Co. Texas.

Seal.

NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE

5 DAY OF July, 1949, at (a) Mings Chapel School building in Mings Chapel, Texas, in (b) Mings Chapel Cons. Common School District No. 23, of this County, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to increase the Maintenance Tax rate in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of (c) .50 cents, in addition to the present tax of .50 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (d) $1.00 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

Carl Williford has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the 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.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the aforesaid additional taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such additional taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 23 day of June, 1949, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Orear Watson, Sheriff.
Upshur County, Texas.

Filed June 25, 1949, at 11:55 o'clock A. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas.

Motion made, seconded and carried that: Returns of elections held at Indian Rock School for Indian Rock Common School District No. 18 and Bethlehem Common School District No. 20, to determine whether or not Indian Rock Common Consolidate School District No. 18 should be dissolved and said above named common School Districts restored to their original states, be tabulated and the results declared as follows:

Indian Rock for dissolution	16 votes
Indian Rock against dissolution	41 votes
Bethlehem for dissolution	37 votes
Bethlehem against dissolution	7 votes

The above tabulations indicate that Indian Rock Common Consolidated School District No. 18 did not dissolve.

W. A. Lunsford
Jim Shockey
E. H. Shaw
A. B. Reynolds
D. W. Gatlin.