

The State of Texas )  
County of Sabine )

On this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1929, the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, was convened in regular session with the County Judge and all of the County Commissioners and the County Clerk present; when, among other business transacted the following order was passed, to-wit:

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, has heretofore determined the advisability and necessity for the purchase of a Road Tractor and has caused to be published a notice of the time and place, when and where, the contract for the purchase of said Road Tractor would be awarded upon competitive bids and

Whereas, said notice was published in the Sabine County Reporter, a newspaper published in Hemphill, Texas, of said County, which notice was published once a week for four weeks, prior to date set for letting such contract for said tractor, to-wit: December 29th, 1928, which notice appeared in its issues of December 7th, December 14th, December 21st, and December 28, 1928, which notice read as follows:

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Notice to bidders:

The Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, will receive bids at Hemphill, Texas, on December 29, 1928, for the purchase of one or more caterpillar five ton road Tractors.

R. H. Vent, County Judge,  
Sabine County, Texas.

Whereas, this court did at the time and place specified in said published notice receive and open bids for the purchase of said road machinery, and did canvass said bids, and has determined that the bid of the R. B. George Machinery Company of Dallas, Texas, was the lowest and best bid received for the purchase of One Caterpillar 30 Tractor, and in consequence thereof this court has entered into a contract with the said R. B. George Machinery Company, for the purchase of said machinery for the contract price of Two Thousand nine Hundred Forty One (\$2,941.00) Dollars, said sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty one (\$2,941.00) Dollars, to be paid Nine Hundred Forty one (\$941.00) in legally issued County Script payable April, 15th, 1929, and the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, to be paid in legally issued road warrants bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable February 15th, 1929, and semi-annually thereafter on August 15th, and February 15th, of each year, said deferred payments to be evidenced by legally issued road warrants maturing \$1,000.00 February 15th, 1930, \$1,000.00, February 15th, 1931.

And, whereas, this court, has determined the necessity for the purchase of said Road Tractor and such purchase was submitted to competitive bids, and it has been determined by this court that the offer of the R. B. George Machinery Company to furnish it said tractor is the lowest and best bid received, and in consequence thereof, this court has entered into a contract with the said Company for the purchase of said machinery.

And whereas, the said R. B. George Machinery Company has given a good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price, executed by the Detroit Fidelity, Surety Company Detroit, Michigan, authorized to do business in the State of Texas,

And whereas, said contract has been duly considered, and is for the best interest of Sabine County;

Therefore, it is ordered by this Court that said contract be ratified, and approved, and said contract is here now ratified, confirmed, approved and adopted, and this court declares said contract to be the act and contract of the Court and of Sabine County, and shall have effect according to its tenor and purport.

It is further ordered that the R. B. George Machinery Company, having furnished said Tractor, in accordance with the terms of its contract, and the said tractor having been inspected by this court and found in all respects satisfactory, and it having been determined by the court that said machinery is well worth the price, agreed upon, and that Sabine County has received full value and consideration for the price to be paid, it is hereby accepted by said Commissioners' Court, and

It is further ordered that in accordance with said contract, interest, bearing warrants, of Sabine County, Texas, be issued, numbered, consecutively, from One (1) to two (2) inclusive, in the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, each, aggregating the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars. They shall be dated December 30, 1928, and shall mature serially as follows:

Warrant Nos.	Maturity:	Amount:
1	February 15th, 1930.	\$1,000.00
2	February 15th, 1931.	1,000.00

They shall bear interest at the rate of six (6%) per centum per annum from date until paid, interest payable February 15, 1929, and semi-annually thereafter on August 15, and Feb. 15, of each year, which interest is a part of the contract price agreed to be paid for said machinery; principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

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at the continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

Said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, attested and 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 lighthographed upon the interest coupons said warrants shall be in substantially the following form;

No. -----

United State of America:  
State of Texas.  
County of Sabine.

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Sabine County Road Warrant;

This is to certify that for value received, the County of Sabine, in the State of Texas, is justly indebted and hereby obligates itself, to pay to the R. B. George Machinery Company, or bearer, on the 15th day of February, 19, at the Continen al & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon, from date hereof, at the rate of six (6%) per centum per annum, interest payable February 15, 1929, and semi-annually thereafter on August 15th, and February 15th, of each year upon presentation and surrender of proper coupons; and the treasurer of said County is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay said R. B. George, Machinery Company, or bearer, said principal sum together with interest thereon, evidenced by coupons attached hereto, payable at the bank above named, out of and from moneys belonging to the "Special Road Warrant Fund", created for the purpose, and if said sum or sums of money shall not be paid at maturity the same shall hereafter bear interest at the rate of ten (10%) per centum per annum, until fully paid, and in the event of such default and claim therefor is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or suit is instituted thereon, then the said Sabine County agrees to pay an additional ten (10%) per centum as attorney's fees.

This warrant is onw of a series of two (2) warants, unnumbered consecutively from one (1) to two (2), inclusive, in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars; each aggregating the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, issued to the said R. B. George Machinery Co for the purchase of road machinery in accordance with contract of date December, 29, 1928; under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, on the 14th day of January A. D. 1929, which order is duly recorded in Book, --- at page --- et set of the minutes of said court

The date of this warrant, conforming to the order above mentioned, is December, 30, 1928.

And it is hereby certified and recited, that all acts, condit ons and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness due by said County, including this warrant and all others of this series, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

In testimony whereof, the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed, this warrant to be signed by the County Judge, attested and countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, as of date last above written.

R. H. Dent, County Judge, Sabine  
County, Texas.

Attested and Countersigned:

Mrs. Berta Harper, County Clerk,  
Sabine County, Texas.

Registered, this the 17th, day of Jan. A. D. 1929.

D. A. Sibley, County Treasurer,  
Sabine County, Texas.

The forem of interest coupon attached to each of said warrants, shall be substantially as follows:

No. ----- On the 15th day of ----- 19 -----

The County treasurer of Sabine County, Texas, will pay to the R. B. George Machinery Company, or bearer, at the Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, the sum of ----- (\$.....) Dollars, out of "Special Road Warrant, fund.", said sum being ----- months interest due that day on Sabine County Road Warrant, dated December 30, 1928, to which this coupon is attached and is a part thereof.

Warrant No. ----- Mrs. Berta Harper, County Clerk. R. H. Dent, County Judge.

On the back of each of said warrants there shall be printed the following :

For valued received, the R. B. George Machinery Company hereby transfers, sells, and delivers the within warrant, together with interest coupons annexed, to bearer without recourse on it, and the bearer hereof is hereby subrogated to all claims, liens, rights and titles whether at law or in equity, which are or may be secured to it by said warrant, and the contract by authority of which same was issued, and the bearer hereof is authorized to collect the same and to give full receipt and acquittance therefor.

R. B. George Machinery Company.

By -----

It is further ordered that a fund be and the same is hereby made and created and shall be set aside out of the road and Bridge fund of Sabine County, which fund when collected shall be used for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants and for no other purpose, that to create said fund to pay said principal and interest, at tax of and at the rate of one and one half (1½) cents on each \$100.00, valuation of all taxable property in Sabine County, Texas, is hereby levied for the year 1929, out of the Constitutional 15% road tax of said County, that during the year 1930, and each successive year thereafter while any of said warrants are outstanding and unpaid, and at the time other County taxes are levied in each of said years, there shall be computed and ascertained what rate of tax based upon the latest approved tax rolls, will be necessary, requisit and sufficient to fully make, raise and produce in each of said years, the amount of principal and interest necessary to be raised for that year, and for each of said years there is hereby ordered to be levied a tax at such rate as shall be found necessary as aforesaid, such taxes, when collected, shall be applied to the purposes named.

It is further ordered, that to pay principal of said scrip warrants, maturing April 15, 1929, as well as the interest maturing in said year, and that to pay the principal of said warrants, maturing in the year 1929, as well as interest maturing in said year, there is hereby appropriated out of any funds coming into the road and Bridge fund for said year, which are not now appropriated the sum of \$1,033.30.

R. H. Dent, County Judge.  
E. J. McGown, Comr. Prec. #1.  
J. A. Hyden, Comr. Prec. #2.  
J. D. Edgar, Comr. Prec. #3.  
J. E. Minton, Comr. Prec. #4.

The State of Texas }  
County of Sabine, }

I, Mrs. Berta Harper, County Clerk, and Ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, of Sabine County, Texas, hereby certify that

the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the commissioners' court, of Sabine County, Texas, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1929, at a regular term of said Court, at which all members thereof, were presents, as the same appears of record in Book M. at page --- et seq. of the minutes of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 17 day of Jan. A. D. 1929.

(Commr Court Seal)

Mrs. Berta Harper, County Clerk & Ex officio clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas.

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