

ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS #  
COUNTY OF SABINE #

On this the 19 day of October, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, convened in Regular meeting during a Regular Term of Court, at the Courthouse in the City of Hemphill, Texas, the following members of the Court, to-wit:

- O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge,
- D. B. Speights, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
- J. T. Ener, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
- G. B. Carter, Commissioner Precinct No 3.
- J. O. Wright, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court.

being present, with the following absent, to-wit: A. L. Harvill, constituting a quorum, at which time the following proceedings were had:

The Judge presented for consideration the petition of E. J. McGown, and 311 other persons praying that an election be ordered in said County on the question of the issuance of Road bonds.

Commissioner Speights introduced a proposed order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Carter. The order was read in full by the Clerk.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Speights, Ener, and Carter.

NOES: None.

The order as passed is as follows:

AN ORDER

CALLING ROAD BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with the Court, signed by E. J. McGown and 311 other persons, praying that an election be ordered on the question as to whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of \$246,000.00, for the purpose of the purchase of Road District roads in said County, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court, and the Court officially finds that said petition is signed by 312 persons, who are resident, qualified electors of said County owning taxable property in said County, and who have duly rendered same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of real property of said Sabine County; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court that the certain Road Districts in Sabine County, Texas, have heretofore issued Road Bonds under the provisions of Article III, Section 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and statutes enacted pursuant thereto;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election shall be held in said County on the 23 day of November, 1940, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted;

"Whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of \$246,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase of district roads, and the further construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout Sabine County as follows:

551

FIRST: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$244,000.00, for the purchase of district roads in said County, which bonds shall be issued in similar denomination, bearing the same rate of interest, having the same date of maturity, and with similar options of payment as the outstanding district bonds as heretofore issued and are now outstanding against Road Districts Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13 of said County;

SECOND: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$2,000.00, for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes and aid thereof, throughout such County, which bonds may run for a term not to exceed forty years from their date, as may be determined by the Commissioners' Court of said County and shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

And whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay said bonds at maturity."

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.

All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County, who own taxable property in the County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Voting Precinct No. 1, at the Courthouse, in the City of Hemphill, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: John Henry Minton, Judge, and C. W. Fuller, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 2, at the school house at Fairdale, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: Charlie Williams, Judge, and E. C. Smith, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 3, at the schoolhouse at Brookeland, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: Claudie Hamilton, Judge, and Ray Fletcher, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 4, at the schoolhouse at Milam, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: N. B. Mason, Judge, and P. L. McGown, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 5, at the schoolhouse at Wexton, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: Bud Arnold, Judge, and Jeff Anderson, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 6, at the schoolhouse at Rosevine, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: John Hargrove, Judge, and Frank Fullen, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 7, at the schoolhouse at Yellowpine, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: J. O. McDonald, Judge, and H. H. Crowell, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 8, at the schoolhouse at Geneva, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: Henry Cordray, Judge,

Grover Sweet, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 9, at the schoolhouse at Bronson, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: Johnnie Morgan, Judge, and Padgett White, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 10, at the schoolhouse at Isla, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: G. W. Greer, Judge, and V. E. Davidson, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 11, at the schoolhouse at Pineland, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: M. B. Morris, Judge, and Lon Wright, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 12, at the schoolhouse at Fairmount, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: A. E. Clark, Judge, and J. O. Smith, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 13, at the schoolhouse at Bayou, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: J. M. Ball, Judge, and W. G. Travis, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 14, at the schoolhouse at Sabinetown, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: Horace Gomer, Judge, and Tom Low, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 15, at the schoolhouse at Strickland Chapel, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: Ben Adams, Judge, and Harry White, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 16, at the schoolhouse at Gravel Hill, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: G. A. Boyd, Judge, and John A. Conn, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 17, at the schoolhouse at Time, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: W. W. Neal, Judge, and O. L. Reeves, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 18, at the schoolhouse at Lows Chapel, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: Ed King, Judge, and Ralph Halbert, Associate Judge.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature, hereinabove cited.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in the County for three successive weeks before the date of said election. And in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in the County, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three successive weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election, executed by the duly authorized officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19 day of October, 1940.

ATTEST: J. O. Wright, County Clerk and  
Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, Sabine  
County, Texas. (L. S.)

O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge, Sabine County,  
Texas.

ELECTION NOTICE

543

THE STATE OF TEXAS #

COUNTY OF SABINE ( # TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS, OWNING TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Sabine County, Texas, on the question as to whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of \$246,000.00, for the purpose of the purchase of Road District roads in said County, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, pursuant to an election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, on the 19 day of October, 1940, as follows, to-wit:

"AN ORDER

CALLING ROAD BOND ELECTION.

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with the Court, signed by E. J. McGown, and 311 other persons, praying that an election be ordered on the question as to whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of \$246,000.00, for the purpose of the purchase of Road District roads in said County, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court, and the Court officially finds that said petition is signed by 312 persons, who are resident, qualified electors of said County owning taxable property in said County, and who have duly rendered same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of real property of said Sabine County; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court that the certain Road District in Sabine County, Texas, have heretofore issued Road Bonds under the provisions of Article III, Section 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and statutes enacted pursuant thereto;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election shall be held in said County on the 23 day of November, 1940, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of \$246,000.00, for the purpose of the purchase of district roads, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout Sabine County as follows:

FIRST: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$244,000.00, for the purchase of district roads in said County, which bonds shall be issued in similar denomination, bearing the same rate of interest, having the same date of maturity, and with similar options of payment as the outstanding district bonds as heretofore issued and are now outstanding against Road District Numbers, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13 of said County;

SECOND: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$2,000.00, for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, which bonds may run for a term not to exceed forty years from their date, as may be determined by the Commissioners' Court of said County and shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

544

And whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay said bonds at maturity."

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.

All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County, who own taxable property in the County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Voting Precinct No. 1, at the Courthouse, in the City of Hemphill, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: John Henry Minton, Judge, and C. W. Fuller, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 2, at the schoolhouse at Fairdale, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: Charlie Williams, Judge, and E. C. Smith, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 3, at the schoolhouse at Brookeland, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: Claudie Hamilton, Judge, and Ray Fletcher, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 4, at the schoolhouse at Milam, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: N. B. Mason, Judge, and P. L. McGown, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 5, at the schoolhouse at Sexton, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: Bud Arnold, Judge, and Jeff Anderson, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 6, at the schoolhouse at Rosevine, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: John Hargrove, Judge, and Frank Fullen, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 7, at the schoolhouse at Yellowpine, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: J. O. McDonald, Judge, and A. H. Crowell, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 8, at Geneva, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: Henry Cordray, Judge, and Grover Sweet, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 9, at the schoolhouse at Bronson, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: Johnnie Morgan, Judge, and Padgett White, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 10, at the schoolhouse at Isla, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: G. W. Greer, Judge, and V. E. Davison, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 11, at the schoolhouse at Pineland, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: M. B. Morris, Judge.

and Lon Wright, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 12, at the schoolhouse at Fairmount, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: A. E. Clark, Judge, and J. O. Smith, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 13, at the schoolhouse at Bayou, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: J. M. Ball, Judge, and W. G. Travis, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 14, at the schoolhouse at Sabinetown, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: Horace Gomer, Judge and Tom Low, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 15, at the schoolhouse at Strickland Chapel, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: Ben Adams, Judge, and Harry White, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 16, at the schoolhouse at Gravel Hill, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: G. A. Boyd, Judge, and John A. Conn, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 17, at the schoolhouse at time, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: W. W. Neal, Judge, and O. L. Reeves, Associate Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 18, at the schoolhouse at Lows Chapel, Texas, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: Ed King, Judge, and Ralph Halbert, Associate Judge.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature, hereinabove cited.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in the County for three successive weeks before the date of said election. And in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in the County, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three successive weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election, executed by the duly authorized officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19 day of October, 1940.

(L. S.)

O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

The following resignation was presented to the Court:

To: Commissioner's Court Sabine County, Texas.

Dear Gentlemen:

Please accept my resignation of the Office of Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 8, Reason for requesting this in in order that I may accept a position.

Yours truly,

Paul S. Wilson.

It is the will of the Court that the above resignation be accepted effective at the time all the proper reports have been made and approved.

September 26th, 1940.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY:

We, the undersigned residents of Sabine County, residing along the road leading from Bob Grace's place by way of Pascal Grace and Allen Brush places to the mouth of Sandy Creek,

546

certify that said road has been used by the public, as a road for fifteen years or more, and we ask the Commissioner's Court of Abine County to pass an order declaring same to be a public road and that the court give us some assistance in the way of working said road so that we can travel over it during all kinds of weather:

signed:

C. T. Whittlesey  
R. E. Simmons  
Nettie Simmons  
Lilly Mae Simmons  
Boyd Simmons  
Alvoid Simmons  
Pascal Grace  
Joe Erush  
Jim N. Thomas  
Emma Hamilton  
Robert Grace  
B. C. Robertson  
I. J. Brush  
Henry Milton  
G. V. Milton  
J. L. Payne  
V. Thomas

It is the order of Commissioners' Court that attached petition be and it is hereby granted. This being all the business, Court adjourned.

*J. O. Wright*  
Clerk of the Court.

County Judge

*D. P. Spight*  
Com'r. Pre. 1

Com'r. Pre. 2

Com'r. Pre. 3

Com'r. Pre. 4