

The Honorable Commissioner's Court of Sabine County met at the County Court house, in Hemphill, Texas, on May 25, 1953, in regular session, with all members present, to-wit:

O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge, H. H. Byley, Commr. Prec. #1, W. T. Love, Commr. Prec. #2, Paul Lout, Commr. Prec. #3, Earl Smith, Commr. Prec. #4 and Kyle D. Walker, Clerk of the Court:

Accounts were allowed as are shown by "Minutes of Accounts Allowed".

PETITION FOR BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
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COUNTY OF SABINE )

ROSEVINE (a) COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

WE, the undersigned resident property taxpaying qualified voters of Rosevine (a) Common School District No. 17 of Sabine County, Texas, who own taxable property in said School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, respectfully pray that an election be ordered in said School District at the earliest date practicable for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said School District for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of Rosevine (a) School District No. 17 of Sabine County, Texas, to the amount of \$7,000.00 to become due and payable serially as follows:

a. \$ 350.00 (b) in each of the years 1954 to 1973, inclusive: bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 5 (c) % per annum, on the faith and credit of said School District, for the purpose of (d) purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings of \_\_\_\_\_ (e) material in said School District and the purchase of necessary sites therefor. And shall said Commissioners' Court be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property in said School District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity."

Dated the 15 day of May, 1953.

1. Mrs. J.T. Foley

2. Henry E. Horn

3. Mrs. Alton Roberts

4. A. O. Roberts

5. R. T. Horn

6. Mrs. R. T. Horn

7. W. N. Horn

8. Mrs. W. N. Horn

9. Mrs. D. B. Eddings

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| 10. Mrs. Eva Douglass     | Mrs. D. G. Eddings |
| 11. Mrs. Emma Stephenson  | W. F. Parnes       |
| 12. Jim Shirley           | Hoy Brown          |
| 13. E. H. McGroskey       | Mrs. Hoy Brown     |
| 14. D. L. Fore            | Ollie Buckley      |
| 15. J. F. Hargrove        | Mrs. Elray Hall    |
| 16. W. L. Lee             | Elray Hall         |
| 17. Mrs. W. L. Lee        | James E. Carter    |
| 18. W. C. Boyd            | Hazel V. Carter    |
| 19. Mrs. Howard Kilcrease | C. E. Baldree      |
| 20. Mr. Howard Kilcrease  | Mrs. C. E. Baldree |
| 21. Mrs. W. T. Horn       | Lige Conn          |
| 22. C. P. Horn            | J. A. Baldree      |
| 23. T. I. Wright          | Ethel Conn         |
| 24. Mrs. T. I. Wright     | Earl Stephenson    |
| Mrs. J. E. Ware           | Luther Wright      |
| J. E. Ware                | Jack W. Palmer     |
| S. M. Hennigan            | Mrs. Jack Palmer   |
| Mrs. S. M. Hennigan       |                    |
| Mrs. L. F. McDonald       |                    |
| L.F. McDonald             |                    |
| Joe S. Fuller             |                    |
| Mrs. Joe Fuller           |                    |
| D. G. Eddings             |                    |

ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
 COUNTY OF SABINE |

ROSEVINE (a) COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17

WHEREAS, on the 22 day of May, 1953, there was presented to me a petition signed by 51 persons asking that an election be ordered in Rosevine Common School District No. 17 of Sabine County, Texas, upon the proposition hereinafter set forth.

It 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 law and that said School District has been heretofore properly established and as so established contains an area of 25 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of said School District.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said School District on the 6(b) day of June, 1953, which date is sufficient to allow the posting of the notice of said election for at least 10 full days prior to the date of said election, at which election in accordance with said petition the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said School District for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION (c)

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of Rosevine Common School District No. 17 of Sabine County, Texas, to the amount of \$7,000.00 to become due and payable serially as follows:

- a. \$350.00 in each of the years 1954 to 1973, inclusive, bearing interest at

a rate not to exceed 5% per annum, on the faith and credit of said school District, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings of \_\_\_\_\_ material in said School District and the purchase of necessary sites therefor. And said Commissioners' Court be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property in said School District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity."

That said election shall be held at the following place in said School District and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

1. At Rosevine School Building, in Rosevine, Texas, in said School District, with D. G. Eddings (d) as Presiding Judge, and Eva Douglas and J.C. Webb Clerks.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

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

Each voter shall mark out with black ind or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said School District who own taxable property in said School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three copies of this Order For Bond Election at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Within five days after said election, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as required by law for holding a general election.

Dated this the 23 day of May, 1953.

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

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF SABINE |

ROSEVINE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17

TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ROSEVINE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 17 of Sabine County, Texas.:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 6 day of June, 1953, in the Rosevine Common School District No. 17 of Sabine County, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order For Bond Election, duly entered by the County Judge of said County on the 23 day of May, 1953. Said attached Order For Bond Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Dated this 23 day of May, 1953.

Everett Smith, Sheriff  
Sabine County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING  
ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF SABINE |

ROSEVINE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on thid day personally appeared Everett Smith, known to me to be the Sheriff of Sabine County, Texas, who after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, says:

That the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Bond Election issued by him, giving notice of the bond election therein mentioned and that he posted a true and correct copy of said Notice of Bond Election at three different places, to-wit:

- 1. One at School House at Rosevine;
- 2. One at Church of God Church; and
- 3. One on Hwy. 96- 1 Mi. North of Rosevine; within the boundaries of said school District on the 25 day of May, 1953, which posting was done not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Everett Smith  
Sheriff, Sabine County, Texas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME by Everett Smith, this the 25th day of May, 1953.

Mrs. Myrtle Arnold, Notary Public,  
Sabine County, Texas.

(seal)

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX  
In Common School District

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF SABINE |

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF SABINE COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned resident qualified property taxpaying voters of (a) Rosevine Common School District No. 17, in Sabine 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 Sabine County, Texas, to order an election to be held in said (a) Rosevine Common School District No. 17, in Sabine 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, increase 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 \$1.00 heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (d) \$1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

Dated this 15 day of May, A. D. 1953.

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| 1. Mrs. J. T. Foley      | 12. Jim Shirley           |
| 2. Mrs. Alton Roberts    | 13. E. H. McCroskey       |
| 3. Mr. Henry E. Horn     | 14. D. L. Fore            |
| 4. A. O. Roberts         | 15. J. F. Hargrove        |
| 5. R. T. Horn            | 16. W. L. Lee             |
| 6. Mrs. R. T. Horn       | 17. Mrs. W. L. Lee        |
| 7. W. N. Horn            | 18. W. G. Boyd            |
| 8. Mrs. W. N. Horn       | 19. Mrs. Howard Kilcrease |
| 9. Mrs. D. B. Eddings    | 20. Mr. Howard Kilcrease  |
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| 11. Mrs. Emma Stephenson | 22. C. P. Horn            |

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 Mr. James E. Carter  
 Mrs. Hazel V. Carter  
 C. E. Baldree  
 Mrs. C. E. Baldree  
 Lige Conn  
 J. A. Baldree  
 Ethel Conn  
 Earl Stephenson  
 Luther Wright  
 Jack W. Palmer  
 Mrs. Jack Palmer

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
 COUNTY OF SABINE §

WHEREAS, on the 22 day of May, 1953, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in (a) Rosevine Common School District No. 17, 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 100 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (c) \$1.50 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 convormity with law; and

IF APPEARING that sid district is a valid and legally constituted Common School District of Sabine County, Texas, and;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. A. Beauchamp, in my official capacity as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 6 day of June, 1953, at (d) Rosevine School building in Rosevine Texas, in said (a) Rosevine Common School District No. 17 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, asses and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of (b) 50 cents, in addition to the present tax of 100 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (c) \$1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

D. G. Eddings 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 May, 1953.

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF SABINE |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE

6 day of June, 1953, at Rosevine School building in Rosevine, Texas, in (b) Rosevine Common School District No. 17, 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 100 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (d) \$1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

D. G. Eddings 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 May, 1953, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Everett Smith, Sheriff,  
Sabine County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF SABINE |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Everett Smith, known to me to be the Sheriff of Sabine 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, to wit:

One at School House at Rosevine; one at The Church of God Church; and one on Hwy. 96, one mile North of Rosevine; on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1953, which was not less than ten days before the date of said election.

Everett Smith, Sheriff.

Sabine County, Texas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this, the 25 day of May, A. D. 1953.

Mrs. Myrtle Arnold

(seal)

Notary Public, Sabine Co. Texas.

There being no further business, Court adjourned.

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
*H. H. Bayley*  
 Commr. Prec. #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
*W. T. Loul*  
 Commr. Prec. #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Paul Lout*  
 Commr. Prec. #3 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Carl Smith*  
 Commr. Prec. #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk