

Official Proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Colfax.

Colfax, La., May 2, 1916. The mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Colfax, La., met this day in regular session.

Present—J. Q. Long, mayor, and Aldermen W. C. Carnahan, H. B. Faraldo and A. M. Goodwyn.

The minutes of April 4 and April 19 were read, corrected and approved.

On motion the following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

- A. W. Lewis, election comr. \$ 3 00
R. V. Straughan " " 3 00
R. E. McKnight " " 3 00
G. W. Taylor " clerk 3 00
Colfax Brick Co., brick 35
J. W. Duncan Co., mdse 5 70
John Miles, 1 pick 75
H. B. Faraldo, mdse 2 35
E. A. Mathis, hauling dirt and dragging street 5 90
Iatt Lbr. Co., switching gravel 5 00
E. A. Fuller, grading, hauling, dragging, etc 59 99
E. A. Fuller, graving 62 65
H. C. Kelson, loading gravel 76 67
Colfax Chronicle, pub. predgs 7 50

The committee appointed to audit the books of the marshal and treasurer asked for further time and same was granted.

On motion Alderman Faraldo was authorized to move the fence on west side of the Colfax cemetery so as to inclose the burial lots recently added.

On motion the mayor was authorized to have a fire engine room erected adjoining the town hall.

On motion the mayor was authorized to call a mass meeting for such date as he may select, for the purpose of organizing a volunteer fire department.

On motion the mayor was instructed to cancel the contract with the Colfax Light & Power Co. for service on fifteen street lights, to take effect after May 31, 1916, and to so notify the Colfax Light & Power Co. in writing.

There being no further business the body adjourned.

J. Q. LONG, Mayor. A. M. GOODWYN, Secretary.

Official Proceedings of Board of School Directors of Parish of Grant.

Colfax, La., April 12, 1916.

The Board of School Directors of the parish of Grant, Louisiana, having been in special session to promulgate the returns of the election held in the Montgomery School District No. 21, for the issuance of bonds, and having completed its labors along that line adjourned, and was re-convened immediately thereafter in regular quarterly session to transact any business to come before the board.

The president, Hon. J. H. McNeely, called the board to order and upon roll call, J. H. McNeely, E. A. Wall, T. C. Linnecum, N. S. Roberts and M. E. Jackson were present, A. W. Stewart and I. J. Rhinehart were absent.

The chair announced a quorum present and they proceeded to transact the following business, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 9. Creating Colfax School District No. 2 out of Colfax School District No. 1, for the purpose of voting a Bond Issue for building and equipping a high school building in the town of Colfax, Louisiana.

The following ordinance was offered by E. A. Wall, who moved its adoption, and it being seconded by M. E. Jackson was placed before the body by the president, and on roll call it was carried unanimously, each and every member of the board present voting yes, or for the adoption of the resolution:

Be it ordained by the Board of School Directors of the parish of Grant, Louisiana, in special session convened: Section 1. That Colfax School District No. 2 shall consist of all the territory embraced by the following boundaries: On the north bounded by Boggy bayou, on the east bounded by Sugar House bayou, on the south bounded by the Kelly and McKnight lane, and on the west bounded by Red river and being situated in Ward One of Grant parish, Louisiana.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the said Colfax School District No. 2 is created out of Colfax School District No. 1, for the purpose of voting a bond issue and thereby raise revenues with which to build a high school building at Colfax, Louisiana, and after said Colfax School District No. 2 will have served its purpose it shall be done away with, and during its existence it shall in no way interfere with the benefits now enjoyed by Colfax School District No. 1.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the above be and they are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 10. Mr. M. E. Jackson offered ordinance No. 10 who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Mr. E. A. Wall and it being placed before the board by the president, J. H. McNeely, E. A. Wall, T. C. Linnecum, N. S. Roberts and M. E. Jackson voted for the adoption of the ordinance, says none, whereupon the chair announced the adoption of the ordinance by the board by unanimous vote.

Whereas, it is necessary that a high school building be built and equipped at Colfax, Louisiana, in Colfax School District No. 2, and

Whereas, a representative of a committee appointed by the citizens mass

meeting having made known to this body the desires of the committee with reference to this matter, and

Whereas, it is necessary and desirable for funds to be raised for said purpose, and

Whereas, it is the voluntary will of this body to call the election hereinafter provided for, and

Whereas, Article No. 281 of the Constitution of 1898 and 1913, and Act No. 256 of the legislature of 1910, as amended by Act 218 of 1912, declare the school board of the parish to be the governing authority through which the said Colfax school district No. 2 may incur debt and issue negotiable bonds for such purposes, when so authorized at an election to be held in the said Colfax school district No. 2, and

Whereas, the assessed valuation of the said Colfax school district Number 2 amounts to four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars, and the proposed indebtedness does not exceed the constitutional limit of 10 per cent of the assessed valuation, and

Whereas, the special tax necessary to be annually levied to extinguish the proposed indebtedness will approximate three (3) mills, which will not exceed the constitutional limit per annum on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property of the said Colfax school district No. 2, now, therefore:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of School Directors of the parish of Grant, Louisiana, in special session convened, That an election shall be and is hereby called to be held in the said Colfax school district Number 2 in the parish of Grant, Louisiana, on Tuesday, June 6, 1916, at which election the majority of the property tax payers of the said Colfax school district No. 2, in number and amount, eligible to vote and voting, shall determine the

PROPOSITION

PROPOSITION to incur debt and issue bonds of the said Colfax school district No. 2 in the parish of Grant, La., to the amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) to run for five (5) years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, the funds thus derived to be used for the

PURPOSE of building and equipping a high school building at Colfax, Louisiana, in the said Colfax school district No. 2.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the ballot box, necessary blanks and other necessary paraphernalia, shall be prepared by the secretary of the board of school directors, and he shall cause to be printed ballots for use in said election in the following form, to-wit:

FOR ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

PROPOSITION.

To incur debt and issue bonds of the said Colfax School District No. 2, in Grant parish, Louisiana, to the amount of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars, to run for a period of five years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, the funds thus derived to be used for the purpose of building and equipping a high school building at Colfax, La., in the said school district No. 2.

Taxable valuation, \$.....
Signature of voter.....

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

To vote in favor of this proposition, submitted on this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square after the word "YES." To vote against it, place a similar mark after the word "NO."

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the compensation of the election commissioners and the clerk of the said election shall be two dollars (\$2.00) per day for one day's service, and that the election shall be held in the court house at Colfax, La., in the said Colfax school district No. 2, by the officials here named, each being a regular qualified voter: Wm. LaCroix, Joe Carver and D. M. McKnight shall serve as commissioners and A. M. Goodwyn shall serve as clerk of the said election.

Be it further ordained, etc., That notice of this election containing the proposition herein submitted to the voters shall be prepared and signed by the president and the secretary of this board, and shall be published by the secretary in the official journal by four weekly insertions, the date of the first insertion to be thirty (30) days before the date of the election.

The said notice shall further recite that on Wednesday the 7th day of June, 1916, the first day after or following such election, at 11 o'clock a. m., the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, Louisiana, shall meet at the court house at Colfax in the office of the said board of school directors in said parish, and there in public session open the ballot box, examine and count the ballots both as to number and amount, and examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of said election, and promulgate the same.

J. H. McNEELY, President. J. N. WARNER, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA } Parish of Grant

This is to certify that there is a bonded indebtedness of the Colfax school district No. 2, which is a small portion only of Colfax school district No. 1, on which there is a small bonded indebtedness for the extinguishment of which there is required a tax levy of approximately three (3) mills annually all of which will not exceed the constitutional limit of ten (10) mills.

This done and signed on this the 17th day of April, 1916.

J. N. WARNER, Secretary of the Board of School Directors, Parish of Grant, Louisiana. Countersigned by

E. S. MURRELL, Assessor of Grant Parish, Louisiana.

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF COURT AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER.

This certifies that E. S. Murrell is the lawfully qualified and commissioned Assessor of the Parish of Grant, Louisiana, and that the undersigned is the lawfully qualified and commissioned ex-officio registrar of voters of said parish.

This done and signed on this the 17th day of April, 1916.

JAMES J. O'QUINN, Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of the Parish of Grant, Louisiana.

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\$2.50 Reward for Stray Cow.

Left Dry Prong on the night of March 2, 1916, one small black and white spotted cow, has short keen horns, marked crop and under half crop in right ear and two splits in left ear. A reward of \$2.50 will be paid for information leading to her recovery. E. R. CORBETT, R. F. D. 1, Dry Prong, La.

Specifications and Requirements for Road Building in Ward Two, Grant Parish, La.

We the undersigned board of road commissioners of ward two, Grant parish, La., met this 29th day of March, A. D. 1916, to formulate plans for constructing and maintaining the public roads of the said ward and after close figuring and consideration, submit the following:

The roads shall be contracted for four years beginning July 1, 1916, and ending July 1, 1920. The 96 miles of road are to be divided into four divisions. These divisions are to be known as numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Number 1 shall be the Pollock and Walker ferry road, a distance of 10 miles; the Harrisonburg road from the ward line to where it intersects the Three-notch road, a distance of 7 miles; the Walker ferry and Pineville road from the parish line to Little river, a distance of 5 miles; the Pollock and Holloway prairie road from the parish line to the Pollock and Walker ferry road, a distance of 5 miles; the road leading from the Walker ferry road via Bob post office to the parish line, a distance of 3 miles; being a total distance of 30 miles. This division shall be allowed \$135.00 per mile.

Number 2 shall be the Three-Notch road from the parish line to the ward line, a distance of 9 miles; the Pollock and Dry Prong road from Pollock to the ward line, a distance of 1 1/2 miles; the Claiborne road from the parish line to the ward line, a distance of 9 miles; the road leading from the old Hopper mill to the model road near Pollock, a distance of 5 1/2 miles; the road from W. P. Ayer's store to the Simms station on the St. L. I. M. & S. R. R., a distance of 7 miles; being a total distance of 32 miles. This division will be allowed \$100.00 per mile.

Number 3 shall be the Colfax and Pineville road from the parish line to Crises Creek, a distance of 10 miles; the R. F. D. route from J. G. Lovell's to the ward line, a distance of 2 1/2 miles; the R. F. D. route from Beulah church to the model road near the gravel pit, a distance of 4 miles; being a total distance of 18 miles. This division will be allowed \$145.00 per mile.

Number four shall be the lower Colfax and Pineville road from the parish line to the Darro bridge, a distance of ten miles; the R. F. D. route from the lower Darro bridge to the lower Colfax and Pineville road, a distance of 2 miles; the new established road from Isaac Butt's place to E. M. Barton's, a distance of 4 miles; being a total distance of 16 miles. This division will be allowed \$145.00 per mile.

SPECIFICATIONS: The road bed must be 24 feet wide, clear of stumps, roots, holes, etc., and shall be built so as to drain all water from road bed. All necessary ditches to carry water away from road must be cut, and necessary culverts must be put in the roads.

REQUIREMENTS:

Any one desiring to bid on any of the above roads will only be allowed to bid on one division, and if accepted as a contractor, will be required to equip himself with a set of road tools, such as a small road machine, plow, slips and all other necessary tools for same. The contractor will be required to build and keep up to specification 15% of road first year; 25% the second year; 30% the third year; and 30% the fourth year, ending July 1, 1920. Unfinished road to be kept in good condition any and all times. The contractor will be required to furnish all necessary culverts, nothing to be used inferior to heart lumber. The contractor will be required to give bond for contract.

Bids from persons living within the ward are preferred and considered first, but any and all bids are subjects for rejection.

Each contractor will be paid quarterly one-sixteenth of the full amount for the first three years, after which 10% will be retained together with the last quarterly payment, until road is up to specification and accepted by commissioners. (Signed.) V. P. TULLOS, J. E. KENT, O. L. NUGENT, Commissioners.

Notice to Road Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned road commissioners will receive bids for the construction of 96 miles of roads in Ward Two, Grant parish, Louisiana. Said roads are to be let in four divisions as described in the specifications adopted by the road commissioners, and advertised. Bids for said roads will be received by us at Bentley, Grant parish, La., up to the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, May 13, 1916; and said bids to be sealed. Successful bidders will be required to give bond for the fulfillment of contract, which will be drawn for the satisfactory construction of the roads in accordance with the specifications advertised. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. (Signed) V. P. TULLOS, J. E. KENT, O. L. NUGENT, Commissioners.

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Notice of Final Proof. U. S. Land Office, Baton Rouge, La. April 18, 1916.

PROOF UNDER ACT 6-6-12.

Notice is hereby given that Dave A. Hoffman, of Pollock, La., who, on July 9, 1912, made homestead entry No. 05816, for SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, section 20, township 7 north, range 1 east, Louisiana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Court, at Colfax, Louisiana, on the 31st day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Jordan, W. Z. Jordan, W. F. Taylor, J. L. Smith, all of Pollock, La. E. D. GIANELLONI, Register.

Sheriff Sale. State of Louisiana, Parish of Grant, 13th Judicial District Court. Chas. H. Teal vs. A. Trammell. No. 3286.

By virtue of a Writ of Seizure and Sale issued out of the Honorable Thirteenth Judicial District Court and to me directed in the above numbered and entitled suit, directing and commanding me to seize and sell the property of defendant, I have seized and will offer for sale at the principal front door of the court house in Colfax, La., between the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1916, the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant herein, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the parish of Grant and State of Louisiana, and more minutely described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25, township 7 north, range 4 west, running east 4.00 chains to a point of starting, which is marked "A," as per map hereinafter referred to, thence run south 25 degrees and 1/2 east a distance of 6.00 chains to point "B," thence south 48 degrees and 1/2 east 18.40 chains to point "C," said point being on south quarter section line of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 30, township 7 north, range 3 west, thence due west a sufficient distance so as to run south 53 degrees west 11.20 chains to Bayou De Gappe so as to include 3.75 acres in the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 25, township 7 north, range 4 west, thence running northwest, meandering said bayou to half mile section line dividing north half and south half of section 25, township 7 north, range 4 west, thence due east to point of starting, said tract of land containing sixty acres more or less, and said map referred to being recorded in book "S" of Conveyances, at page 498, Grant Parish Records.

Terms of sale—Cash, without benefit of appraisal. Colfax, La., April 14, 1916. A. B. PERKINS, Sheriff of Grant Parish, La.

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