

ORDINANCES

(Continued from last week.)

The following ordinances were adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 18.

An Ordinance Ordering a Special Election in District One (1), in the Parish of Caldwell, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Qualified Electors of Said District the Question of Levying a Special Tax of Five Mills on the Dollar for the Period of Five Years for the Purpose of Providing Additional Aid to the Public Schools of the Said District.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, that a special election is hereby ordered to be held in School District No. 1 of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, on the 25th day of July, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the said school district, entitled to vote thereat, the question of the levy of a special tax of five mills (\$0.05) on the dollar of all property in the said school district subject to state taxation for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916, the proceeds of said tax to be used in giving additional aid to the public schools of the said school district.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the ballots to be used at the said special election shall be prepared by the secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors, and shall be in the following form:

Proposition to levy a five mills (\$0.05) special tax on all the property subject to state taxation in School District No. 1, Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, annually, for the period of five years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of said school district.

YES NO ballot box

Notice to Voters.—To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross mark (X) in the square after the word "yes;" to vote against it, place a similar mark after the word "no."

Signature of Voter.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors be, and he is hereby ordered to cause to be prepared for use at the said election the tally sheets, lists of qualified electors, assessed valuation of property, blank statements for the compilation of the vote, in number and amount, and other election blanks that may be required for the purpose of holding the said election, to cause the same to be placed in the ballot boxes for use at the respective precincts, and to make provision for the transmission of the ballot boxes to the several precincts of the school district at which the election is to be held.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that the polling place or precinct for the said election shall be St. Albans precinct, and the following three commissioners appointed: J. A. Satter, W. B. Reitzell, J. A. Powell, commissioners, and I. A. Horn, clerk, all of whom shall serve without compensation.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Parish Board of School Directors shall meet at 12 o'clock, noon, on the — day of July, for the purpose of examining, in open session, and counting the ballots, canvassing the returns, and declaring the results of the said election.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that the President of the Parish Board of School Directors be, and he is hereby instructed to give public notice of the said election by proclamation, to be duly published according to law.

Section 7. Be it further ordained, etc., that the special herein and hereby provided for shall be held and conducted, and the returns thereof shall be made under the provisions of Act 256 of 1910, and amendments thereof, and such other laws as may be applicable.

Geo. T. Martin, President. J. C. Hines, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 19.

An Ordinance Ordering a Special Election to Be Held in School District No. 13, in the Parish of Caldwell, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Qualified Electors of the Said School District the Question of the Levy of a Special Tax of Five Mills for the Purpose of Providing Additional Aid for the Public Schools of Said District.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, that a special election be held, and is hereby ordered to be held in School District No. 13, in the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, on the 25th day of July, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the said school district, entitled to vote thereat, the question of the levy of a special tax of five (5) mills on the dollar of all property in the said school district subject to state taxation, for a period of five (5) years, the proceeds of said tax to be used in giving additional aid to the public schools of the said school district.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the ballots to be used at the said election shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors, and shall be in the following form:

Proposition to levy a five mills (\$0.05) special tax on all the property subject to state taxation in School

District No. 13, Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, annually, for the period of five years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of the said school district.

YES NO ballot box

Notice to Voters.—To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross after the word "yes." To vote against it, place a similar mark after the word "no."

Signature of Voter.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors be and is hereby ordered to cause to be prepared for use at said election the tally sheets, lists of qualified electors, assessed valuation of property, blank statements for the compilation of the vote in number and amount, and other election blanks that may be required for the purpose of holding the said election, to cause the same to be placed in the ballot boxes, for use at the respective precincts, and to make provision for the transmission of the ballot boxes to the several precincts of the school district at which the election is to be held.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that the polling places or precincts of said election shall be Liberty, and the following three commissioners and clerks of election are appointed to each of the respective polling places, all of whom shall serve without compensation: J. J. Downs, A. M. Ray, G. L. Shipp, and J. A. Gilbert, clerk.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Parish Board of School Directors shall meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 26th day of July, 1916, for the purpose of, in open session, examining and counting the ballots, canvassing the returns and declaring the result of said election.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that the President of the Parish Board of School Directors be, and he is hereby instructed to give public notice of said election by proclamation, to be duly published according to law.

Geo. T. Martin, President. J. C. Hines, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 20.

An Ordinance Ordering a Special Election to Be Held in School District No. 14, in the Parish of Caldwell, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Qualified Electors of the Said School District the Question of the Levy of a Special Tax of Ten Mills for the Purpose of Providing Additional Aid for the Public Schools of Said District.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, that a special election be held, and is hereby ordered to be held in School District No. 14, in the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, on the 25th day of July, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the said school district, entitled to vote thereat, the question of the levy of a special tax of ten (10) mills on the dollar of all property in the said school district subject to state taxation, for a period of five (5) years, the proceeds of said tax to be used in giving additional aid to the public schools of the said school district.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the ballots to be used at the said election shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors, and shall be in the following form:

Proposition to levy a ten mills (\$0.10) special tax on all the property subject to state taxation in School District No. 14, Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, annually, for the period of five years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of the said school district.

YES NO ballot box

Notice to Voters.—To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross after the word "yes." To vote against it, place a similar mark after the word "no."

Signature of Voter.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors be and is hereby ordered to cause to be prepared for use at said election the tally sheets, lists of qualified electors, assessed valuation of property, blank statements for the compilation of the vote in number and amount, and other election blanks that may be required for the purpose of holding the said election, to cause the same to be placed in the ballot boxes, for use at the respective precincts, and to make provision for the transmission of the ballot boxes to the several precincts of the school district at which the election is to be held.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that the polling places or precincts of said election shall be Columbia, and the following three commissioners and clerks of election are appointed to each of the respective polling places, all of whom shall serve without compensation: M. Jarrell, J. L. Kelley, D. J. Dunn, and C. R. Ferrand, clerk.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Parish Board of School Directors shall meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 26th day of July, 1916, for the purpose of, in open session, examining and counting the ballots, canvassing the returns, and declaring the result of said election.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that the President of the Parish Board

of School Directors be, and he is hereby instructed to give public notice of said election by proclamation, to be duly published according to law.

Geo. T. Martin, President. Parish Board of School Directors. J. C. Hines, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 21.

An Ordinance Ordering a Special Election to Be Held in Ward or School District No. 15, in the Parish of Caldwell, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Qualified Electors of the Said Ward or School District the Question of the Levy of a Special Tax of Ten Mills (\$0.10) for the Purpose of Providing Additional Aid to the Public Schools of Said Ward or School District.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, that a special election be, and is hereby ordered to be held in Ward or School District No. 15, in the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, on the — day of —, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the said ward or school district, entitled to vote thereat, the question of the levy of a special tax of ten mills (\$0.10) on the dollar of all property in the said ward or school district, subject to state taxation, for a period of five (5) years, the proceeds of the said tax to be used in giving additional aid to the public schools of the said ward or school district.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the ballots to be used at the said election shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors, and shall be in the following form:

Proposition to levy a ten mills (\$0.10) special tax on all the property subject to taxation in School District or Ward No. 15, Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, annually, for a period of five years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of the said district.

YES NO ballot box

Notice to Voters.—To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon 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."

Signature of Voter.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors be, and he is hereby ordered to cause to be prepared for use at the said election, the tally sheets, lists of qualified electors, assessed valuation of property, blank statements for the compilation of the vote, in number and amount, and other election blanks that may be required for the purpose of holding the said election, to cause the same to be placed in the ballot boxes for use at the respective precincts, and to make provision for the transmission of the ballot boxes to the several precincts of the school district at which the election is to be held.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that the polling places or precincts for the said election shall be Bill's Creek, and the following three commissioners and clerks of election are appointed to each respective polling place: Fred Banks, T. B. Estess and R. L. Caldwell, and C. P. Bailey, clerk, all of whom shall serve without compensation.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Parish Board of School Directors shall meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 26th day of July, 1916, for the purpose, in open session, of examining and counting the ballots, canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the said election.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that the President of the Parish Board of School Directors be, and he is hereby instructed to give public notice of the said election by proclamation, to be duly published according to law.

Geo. T. Martin, President. J. C. Hines, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 22.

An Ordinance Ordering a Special Election to Be Held in Ward or School District No. 20, in the Parish of Caldwell, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Qualified Electors of the Said Ward or District the Question of the Levy of a Special Tax of Five Mills (\$0.05) for the Purpose of Providing Additional Aid to the Public Schools of Said Ward or School District.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, that a special election be, and is hereby ordered to be held in Ward or School District No. 20, in the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, on the — day of —, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the said ward or school district, entitled to vote thereat, the question of the levy of a special tax of five mills (\$0.05) on the dollar of all property in the said ward or school district subject to state taxation, for a period of four (4) years, the proceeds of the said tax to be used in giving additional aid to the public schools of the said ward or school district.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the ballots to be used at the said election shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors, and shall be in the following form:

Proposition to levy a five mills

(\$0.05) special tax on all the property subject to taxation in School District or Ward No. 20, Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, annually, for a period of four (4) years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of the said district.

YES NO ballot box

Notice to Voters.—To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon 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."

Signature of Voter.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors be, and he is hereby ordered to cause to be prepared for use at the said election the tally sheets, lists of qualified electors, assessed valuation of property, blank statements for the compilation of the vote, in number and amount, and other election blanks that may be required for the purpose of holding the said election, to cause the same to be placed in the ballot boxes for use at the respective precincts, and to make provision for the transmission of the ballot boxes to the several precincts of the school district at which the election is to be held.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that the polling places or precincts for the said election shall be Indian Mound, and the following three commissioners and clerks of election are appointed to each respective polling place: J. W. James, S. J. Wainwright, R. A. Lively, and Tobe Lively, clerk, all of whom shall serve without compensation.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Parish Board of School Directors shall meet at — o'clock — m., on the — day of —, 1916, for the purpose, in open session, of examining and counting the ballots, canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the said election.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that the President of the Parish Board of School Directors be, and he is hereby instructed to give public notice of the said election by proclamation, to be duly published according to law.

Geo. T. Martin, President. J. C. Hines, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 23.

An Ordinance Ordering a Special Election to Be Held in Ward or School District No. 30, in the Parish of Caldwell, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Qualified Electors of the Said Ward or School District the Question of the Levy of a Special Tax of Ten Mills (\$0.10) for the Purpose of Providing Additional Aid to the Public Schools of Said Ward or School District.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, that a special election be, and is hereby ordered to be held in Ward or School District No. 30, in the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, on the — day of —, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the said ward or school district, entitled to vote thereat, the question of the levy of a special tax of ten mills (\$0.10) on the dollar of all property in the said ward or school district, subject to state taxation, for a period of ten (10) years, the proceeds of the said tax to be used in giving additional aid to the public schools of the said ward or school district.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the ballots to be used at the said election shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors, and shall be in the following form:

Proposition to levy a ten mills (\$0.10) special tax on all the property subject to taxation in School District or Ward No. 30, Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, annually, for a period of ten years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of the said district.

YES NO ballot box

Notice to Voters.—To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon 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."

Signature of Voter.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors be, and he is hereby ordered to cause to be prepared for use at the said election the tally sheets, lists of qualified electors, assessed valuation of property, blank statements for the compilation of the vote, in number and amount, and other election blanks that may be required for the purpose of holding the said election, to cause the same to be placed in the ballot boxes for use at the respective precincts, and to make provision for the transmission of the ballot boxes to the several precincts of the school district at which the election is to be held.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that the polling places or precincts for the said election shall be Friendship School House, and the following three commissioners and clerks of election are appointed to each respective polling place: Ben McHenry, Wiley Watts, S. S. Gregory, and Will Bird, clerk, all of whom shall serve without compensation.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Parish Board of School Directors shall meet at — o'clock — m., on

the — day of —, 1916, for the purpose, in open session, of examining and counting the ballots, canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the said election.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that the President of the Parish Board of School Directors be, and he is hereby instructed to give public notice of the said election by proclamation, to be duly published according to law.

Geo. T. Martin, President. Parish Board of School Directors. Columbia, Caldwell Parish, La., April 17, 1916.

The Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Caldwell convened in call session, with all members present.

The President stated the purpose of the session, for calling a special parish-wide school tax election and other special school tax elections.

F. L. Cottingham moved that the parish-wide ten mills tax election be ordered on condition that the Superintendent be ordered to keep the taxes of the wards separated, and expend same in the ward in which it was paid, which was duly seconded by W. L. Newell. Motion lost.

A. D. Grant moved, and the same was seconded, that a parish-wide tax be ordered in compliance with the request of the various petitions of the citizens of Caldwell Parish, which was for a parish-wide tax of ten mills on the dollar of all property subject to state taxation. The motion was carried, and the election ordered July 8, 1916, and the same, if carried, to be assessed for the year 1916 and four years subsequent.

J. B. Thompson moved that the commissioners and clerks of election for the parish-wide election be paid two dollars (\$2) per day for their services, which was duly seconded and the motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that a special election be called to vote a ten mills tax in District 23, to be held on the 25th day of July, 1916, and also that on the same day a ten mills tax be voted on in District 31. District 31 was created and shall be designated as Sections 19, 20, 30, 29, 32, and the west half of Section 21, and the northwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter. Section 28, all in Township 12 north, Range 4 east, and the south halves of Sections 16, 17 and 18, Township 12 north, Range 4 east.

The following ordinance was adopted: (See ordinances Nos. 24, 25 and 26.)

ORDINANCE NO. 24.

An Ordinance Ordering a Special Election to Be Held in the Parish of Caldwell, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Qualified Electors of the Said Parish the Question of the Levy of a Special Tax of Ten Mills (\$0.10) for the Purpose of Providing Additional Aid to the Public Schools of the Said Parish.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, that a special election be, and is hereby ordered to be held in the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, on the 18th day of July, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the said parish, entitled to vote thereat, the question of the levy of a special tax of ten mills (\$0.10) on the dollar of all property in the said parish subject to state taxation, for a period of five years, the proceeds of said tax to be used in giving additional aid to the public schools of the said parish.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the ballots to be used at the said election shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors, and shall be in the following form:

Proposition to levy a ten mills (\$0.10) special tax on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, annually, for the period of five years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of the said parish.

YES NO ballot box

Notice to Voters.—To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon 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."

Signature of Voter.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors be, and he is hereby ordered to cause to be prepared for use at the said election the tally sheets, lists of qualified voters, assessed valuation of property, blank statements for the compilation of the vote, in number and amount, and other election blanks that may be required for the purpose of holding the said election, to cause the same to be placed in the ballot boxes, for use at the respective precincts, and to make provision for the transmission of the ballot boxes to the several precincts of the parish at which the election is to be held.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that the polling places or precincts for the said election shall be: St. Albans, St. Peters, Kelley, Columbia, Clark's Grayson, Vixen, Fellowship, Sardis, Frederickburg, Brown's Mill,

Enjon, Shiloh, and the following commissioners and clerks of election are appointed for each of the precincts: St. Albans, J. A. Shiloh, W. B. Reitzell, and J. A. Powell, and I. A. Horn, clerk; St. Peters, G. W. Martin, W. A. Davis, and B. E. Erskins, and J. B. Pluitt, clerk; Kelley, T. J. Dunn, W. H. Hall and R. G. Cruse, and E. B. Cottingham, clerk; Columbia, Eason Ray, W. A. Brandin and C. R. Ferrand, and D. J. Dunn, clerk; Grayson, W. S. Howell, W. C. Volentine and L. F. Pine, and W. R. Broadway, clerk; Clark's, J. W. Clarkson, A. W. Johnson and D. E. Watson, and J. D. Netherly, clerk; Vixen, O. L. Womack, L. C. Furlow and W. J. Railey, and Osa Dorich, clerk; Fellowship, Fred Banks, R. L. Caldwell and N. A. Ray, and C. P. Bailey, clerk; Sardis, T. L. Benson, H. H. Eubanks and Frith Long, and Bowen Eubanks, clerk; Wade's Bayou, G. C. Hudson, W. O. McSwen and C. M. Harrelson, and G. M. Lively, clerk; Brown's Mill, C. A. Hebert, H. O. Hebert and B. W. Curry, and O. N. Howard, clerk; Union, W. L. Estess, A. W. Simpson and R. A. Rogers, and D. G. Mayes, clerk; Shiloh, H. H. Roark, D. E. Fore and J. A. Hudson, and G. F. Lively, clerk, all of whom shall serve without compensation.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Parish Board of School Directors shall meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 26th day of July, 1916, for the purpose, in open session, of examining and counting the ballots, canvassing the returns, and declaring the result of the said election.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that the President of the Parish Board of School Directors be, and he is hereby instructed to give public notice of the said election by proclamation, to be duly published according to law.

Geo. T. Martin, President. J. C. Hines, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 25.

An Ordinance Ordering a Special Election to Be Held in School District No. 23, in the Parish of Caldwell, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Qualified Electors of the Said School District the Question of the Levy of a Special Tax of Ten Mills for the Purpose of Providing Additional Aid for the Public Schools of Said District.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, that a special election be held, and is hereby ordered to be held in School District No. 23, in the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, on the 25th day of July, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the said school district, entitled to vote thereat, the question of the levy of a special tax of ten (10) mills on the dollar of all property in the said school district subject to state taxation, for a period of five (5) years, the proceeds of said tax to be used in giving additional aid to the public schools of the said school district.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the ballots to be used at the said election shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors, and shall be in the following form:

Proposition to levy a ten mills (\$0.10) special tax on all the property subject to state taxation in School District No. 23, Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, annually, for the period of five years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of the said school district.

YES NO ballot box

Notice to Voters.—To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross after the word "yes;" to vote against it, place a similar mark after the word "no."

Signature of Voter.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors be, and he is hereby ordered to cause to be prepared for use at the said election the tally sheets, lists of qualified electors, assessed valuation of property, blank statements for the compilation of the vote, in number and amount, and other election blanks that may be required for the purpose of holding the said election, to cause the same to be placed in the ballot boxes, for use at the respective precincts, and to make provision for the transmission of the ballot boxes to the several precincts of the school district at which the election is to be held.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that the polling places or precincts of said election shall be Shiloh, and the following three commissioners and clerks of election are appointed to each of the respective polling places, all of whom shall serve without compensation: Ed Price, H. A. Valentine, J. A. Tingle, and D. C. Humphries, clerk.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Parish Board of School Directors shall meet at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 26th day of July, 1916, for the purpose of, in open session, examining and counting the ballots, canvassing the returns and declaring the result of said election.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that the President of the Parish Board of School Directors be, and he is hereby instructed to give public notice of said election by proclamation, to be duly published according to law.

Geo. T. Martin, President. Parish Board of School Directors. J. C. Hines, Secretary.