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School Board Proceedings.

Opelousas, La., Jan. 19, 1912.

The Parish Board of School Directors met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. F. Vidrine, R. L. Hawkins, J. G. Carriere, J. W. Lyman.

Absent: Dr. O. P. Daly, W. J. Boudreau, Dr. A. C. Durio. The President being absent, on motion of Mr. Carriere Mr. Lyman was elected temporary President.

On motion of Mr. Vidrine the minutes of the last meeting was adopted.

Opelousas, La., Jan. 19th, 1912. Pursuant to a resolution passed on the 20th day of Nov. 1911, and in conformity to notice given by proclamation of the President of this Board, duly published, the Parish Board of School Directors met in special open session for the purpose of opening the ballot boxes, examining and counting the ballots, in number and amount, examining and canvassing the returns, and declaring the result of the special election held in Port Barre School District No. 1, of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, on the 30th day of December, 1911, in conformity to a resolution of this Board passed on the 20th day of November, 1911.

Present: Messieurs, J. F. Vidrine, R. L. Hawkins, J. G. Carriere, J. W. Lyman, and a quorum. And the Board proceeded, in open public session, to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns of said election, and then and there declared the result thereof, as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1. To levy a five mill special tax on all the property subject to State taxation in Port Barre School District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Landry, La., for the period of ten years for the purpose of (a) Giving additional to the public schools, (b) Purchasing or constructing a public school building at Port Barre, La., title to which shall vest in the public. For, or in favor of, Proposition No. 1, there were cast 24 votes, representing a taxable assessed property valuation of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty (\$21,850.00) dollars.

And against, or in opposition to, said Proposition No. 1, there was cast 1 vote, representing a taxable assessed property valuation of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

PROPOSITION NO. 2. To incur debt and issue bonds for Port Barre School District No. 1 to the amount of seven thousand five hundred (\$7500.00) dollars, to run not longer than ten years from date and to bear interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable annually, for the purpose of purchasing and constructing a public school building at Port Barre, La., title to which shall vest in the public.

For, or in favor of, said Proposition No. 2, there were cast 24 votes, representing a taxable assessed property valuation of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty (\$21,850.00) dollars.

And against, or in opposition to, said Proposition No. 2, there was cast 1 vote, representing a taxable assessed property valuation of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

Whereupon Mr. Hawkins offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Whereas, the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, has in open session, opened the ballot boxes, examined and counted the ballots in number and amount, examined and canvassed the returns of the special election held in Port Barre School District No. 1, of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, on the 30th day of Dec. 1911, in conformity to a resolution of this Board ordering said election, passed on the 20th day of Nov., 1911, and ascertained the results of said election to be as set forth hereafter in this resolution, to-wit:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, That the results of the special election held in Port Barre School District No. 1, of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on the 30th day of December, 1911, in conformity to a resolution of this Board ordering said election, passed on the 20th day of Nov., 1911, are hereby declared to be as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1. To levy a five mill special tax on all the property subject to State taxation in Port Barre School District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Landry, La., for the period of ten years, for the purpose of (a) Giving additional to the public schools, (b) Purchasing or constructing a public school building at Port Barre, La., title to which shall vest in the public.

For, or in favor of, said Proposition No. 1, 24 votes, representing a taxable assessed property valuation of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty (\$21,850.00) dollars.

Against, or in opposition to, said Proposition No. 1, 1 vote, representing a taxable assessed property valuation of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

And a majority in both number and amount of the votes cast at said election were in favor of said Proposition No. 2.

And said Propositions Nos. One and Two are hereby declared to have been carried at said special election, to-wit: Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That the Secretary of this Board be, and he is hereby directed to be, with the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, and with the Clerk of the 16th Judicial District Court and ex-officio Recorder in and for the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, each one copy of the minutes of this meeting, to and including the passage of this resolution, same constituting a proper verbal of the manner in which the ballot boxes have been opened, the ballots counted in number and amount, the returns canvassed and the result of the said special election ascertained; and said Secretary shall retain in his office a copy hereof, together with other copies hereof, duly certified by the Secretary of State and said Clerk and ex-officio Recorder to have been duly filed and recorded in their respective offices, as required by law.

Unanimously adopted.

On the 19th day of January, 1912, and in now, Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of (or extract from) the minutes of the special meeting of said Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., held at Opelousas, La., at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 19th day of January, 1912, pursuant to a resolution passed by said Board on the 20th day of November, 1911.

C. J. THOMPSON. Thus sworn to and subscribed before me, on this 22nd day of January, 1912. H. D. LARCADE, J. L., Notary Public. O. P. DALY, President C. J. THOMPSON Secretary.

Opelousas, La., Jan. 19, 1912. On motion of Mr. Vidrine the following resolutions were offered and passed, viz:

Whereas, a special school tax election was held in School District No. 1, of the Second Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on the 18th day of August, 1908, levying a special school tax of three mills on the dollar for the period of ten years on all the property in said School District subject to State taxation; Therefore be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., that a special tax of three mills on the dollar on all the property subject to State taxation in said School District No. 1, of the Second Police Jury Ward of said Parish of St. Landry, La., be levied for the year 1912, and the Assessor and Tax-collector of said parish are hereby instructed to assess and collect, as provided by law, said tax for the year 1912.

Whereas, a special school tax election, was held in School District No. 1 of the 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on the 30th day of March, 1911, levying a special school tax of three and one half mills on the dollar for the period of ten years on all property in said School District subject to State taxation; Therefore be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., that a special school tax of three and one half mills on the dollar on all the property subject to State taxation in said School District No. 1, of the 4th Police Jury Ward of said Parish of St. Landry, La., be levied for the year 1912, and the Assessor and Tax-collector of said parish are hereby instructed to assess and collect, as provided by law, said tax for the year 1912.

Whereas, a special school tax election was held in School District No. 2, of the 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on the 24th day of June, 1911, levying a special school tax of three and one half mills on the dollar for the period of ten years on all property in said School District subject to State taxation; Therefore be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., that a special school tax of three and one half mills on the dollar on all the property subject to State taxation in School District No. 2, of the 4th Police Jury Ward of said Parish of St. Landry, La., be levied for the year 1912, and the Assessor and Tax-collector of said Parish are hereby instructed to assess and collect, as provided by law, said tax for the year 1912.

Whereas, a special school tax election was held in School District No. 1 of 5th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on the 23rd day of February, 1911, levying a special school tax of five mills on the dollar for the period of ten years on all property in said School District subject to State taxation; Therefore be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., that a special school tax of five mills on the dollar, on all the property subject to State taxation in School District No. 1 of the 5th Police Jury Ward of said Parish of St. Landry, La., be levied for the year 1912, and the Assessor and Tax-collector of said Parish are hereby instructed to assess and collect, as provided by law, said tax for the year 1912.

Whereas, a special school tax election was held in School District No. 2 of the 5th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on the 30th day of September, 1911, levying a special school tax of three mills on the dollar for the period of seven years on all property in said School District subject to State taxation; Therefore be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., that a special school tax of three mills on the dollar, on all the property subject to State taxation in School District No. 2 of the 5th Police Jury Ward of said Parish of St. Landry, La., be levied for the year 1912, and the Assessor and Tax-collector of said Parish are hereby instructed to assess and collect, as provided by law, said tax for the year 1912.

Whereas, a special school tax election was held in School District No. 3 of the 5th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on the 24th day of June, 1911, levying a special

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Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of Port Barre.

Port Barre, La., Jan. 2nd, 1912.

The regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Port Barre was held this day. Present Hon. Robin, Mayor; Councilman, LeBlanc, Landry and Dejean.

On motion by Mr. Landry seconded by Mr. Dejean and carried, the request of Mr. A. Savant of opening a saloon for whites in the village was granted.

On motion of Mr. LeBlanc, seconded and carried, the salary of the clerk was raised of \$5.00 per month beginning Nov., 1911.

P. Robin, Mayor. E. Lassalle, Clerk.

ORDINANCE

No. 1 of 1912.

An ordinance providing for the payment out of any available funds of the City of Opelousas for Street Electric Lighting and for Water used in the Extinguishing of Fires, etc., to the Water and Light Fund dedicated to the maintenance and operation and extension of the Water and Light System of the City of Opelousas, La.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the City of Opelousas, La., in a call session assembled, that from and after January 1st, 1912, the city of Opelousas shall pay out of any funds of said city, realized from the collection of general taxes and licenses to the water and light fund of said city devoted to the operation, maintenance and extension of the water and light system of said city the following rates per month as a consumer of light and water furnished by said city, to-wit: (\$4.00) Four Dollars per each arc light and \$1.20 per 100 Watt Tungston Lamp in the streets per month, and (\$60.00) Sixty Dollars per month for water consumed in the extinguishment of fires and street sprinkling, water furnished to public schools, and water furnished for water fountains for public use and any other free service.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the sum of \$4.00 (Four Dollars) per month for each arc light and \$1.20 per 100 Watt Tungston Lamp furnished by the water and light plant of the city of Opelousas and \$60.00 (Sixty Dollars) per month for water furnished for the extinguishment of fires and other public purposes, are hereby appropriated out of any funds to be realized from the collection of taxes and licenses, for the payment of light and water so consumed at the end of every month from and after Jan. 1st, 1912, and the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen is hereby instructed to credit the water and light fund with said amounts out of any available funds at the end of every month in payment of said water and light.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the revenues realized under this ordinance are hereby devoted and dedicated to the payment of all expenses incurred for the operation, maintenance, and extension of the water and light system of the city of Opelousas.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the water and light system, to report to the clerk at the end of every month, the number of arc lights in the streets of the city furnished by the electric light and water plant during the preceding month, as a basis for the Clerk to credit the water and light fund with the revenues provided for in Section Two (2) of this ordinance.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That a meter rate at 10c per kilowatt be charged for lights furnished the various markets.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That for good and sufficient reasons this ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

Section 7. Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

M. HALPHEN, Mayor. Attest: J. B. A. STAGG, City Clerk. Jan 20 12

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