

Council Proceedings.

Opelousas, La., April 28, 1913. To the Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La.

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of your Hon. Board this Monday, April 28, 1913, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of compiling and promulgating the returns of the special tax election held Thursday, the 22d inst. in favor of Louisiana Power and Traction Company; and for the further purpose of acting on a resolution relative to the special road tax election to be held throughout this parish.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor. Attest: J. B. A. STAGG, City Clerk.

Received the above notice on the 23rd day of April, 1913, and on the same day and date I notified all the members of the Board of Aldermen in person, except Mr. Stelly who was absent from home. I left notice with Mrs. Louis Stelly.

C. L. HAYES, City Marshal.

Opelousas, La., April 28, 1913. Pursuant to a provision of section four of the ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, calling a special election herein after specially referred to, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, met this day in special session with E. L. Loeb, Mayor, presiding, and Messrs. Shaw, Blacksher, Danel and Dunbar, present, and Mr. Stelly, absent.

The Mayor explained the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of receiving the official returns of the special election held in the said City of Opelousas on the twenty-second day of April, A. D., 1913, wherein was submitted to the qualified voters a proposition to levy a special tax of two and one half mills on the dollar per annum, to be imposed, levied and collected in aid of a railway enterprise, and in favor of, for the benefit and in aid of the Louisiana Traction and Power Company, its successors or assigns, said tax to be imposed, levied and collected in aid of a railway enterprise for a period of ten years, beginning with the year 1914 and extending to and including the year 1923, so as to realize the sum of forty-one thousand dollars, provided that in case the sum of forty-one thousand dollars be collected and turned over to the said company before the expiration of the ten years, that the said tax shall cease as soon as this sum is collected and turned over to the Louisiana Traction and Power Company, its successors or assigns.

sion opened the sealed envelope containing the tally sheets, list of voters and compiled statement of the returns of election by the Commissioners and Clerk of election; and also the sealed envelope containing the process verbal of the Board of Supervisors declaring the result of said election.

Thereupon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen did proceed to comply with said resolution and embody their acts in the following process verbal:

Be it known and remembered that we, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, acting under and by virtue of an ordinance of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, this day met in special session for the purpose of examining the sworn returns of the special election held on the twenty-second day of April, 1913, as filed with us by the Commissioners and Clerk of election and the compiled statement of the Board of Supervisors of the parish of St. Landry, and to formerly declare the result of said election, did proceed to perform the duties imposed upon us in said ordinance, as follows to-wit:

We did proceed to inspect the compiled statement furnished by the Board of Supervisors of the Parish of St. Landry, and their proclamation, declaring the result of the election, as well as to inspect the tally sheets, compiled statement and list of voters as returned by the commissioners and clerk presiding at the special election held on the twenty-second day of April, 1913, in the City of Opelousas, to take the sense of the property tax payers upon the following proposition, namely:

To levy a special tax of two and one half mills on the dollar per annum, to be imposed, levied and collected in aid of a railway enterprise, and in favor of, for the benefit and in aid of the Louisiana Traction and Power Company, its successors or assigns, said tax to be imposed, levied and collected for a period of ten years, beginning with the year 1914, and extending to and including the year 1923, so as to realize the sum of forty-one thousand dollars, provided that in case the sum of forty thousand dollars be collected and turned over to the said company before the expiration of the ten years, that the said tax shall cease as soon as this sum is collected and turned over to the Louisiana Traction and Power Company, its successors or assigns.

After making such inspection we found the number of votes cast for the proposition submitted as aforesaid, to be two hundred and thirty (230); number of votes cast against the proposition submitted, as aforesaid, to be sixteen (16); the amount of assessed valuation of property voted for the proposition submitted, as aforesaid, to be six hundred thousand one hundred and eighty five and 91-100 dollars (\$600,185.91); and the amount of assessed valuation of property voted against the proposition submitted, as aforesaid, to be forty six thousand one hundred sixty five and 28-100 dollars (\$46,165.28).

The examination and compilation shows the net result to be a majority in number of votes voted at said election in favor of the proposition submitted of sixteen; majority in amount of assessed valuation of property voted at said election in favor of the proposition submitted three hundred and fifteen thousand one hundred and eighty and 91-100 dollars.

We further examine the list of registered voters of the City of Opelousas, State of Louisiana, as well as the assessment roll for said city, and the list furnished by the sheriff of the parish of St. Landry, showing the payment of poll taxes for the years 1911 and 1912, in said city and the result of this examination shows that, including women tax payers entitled to vote at said election, there were four hundred and twenty six qualified voters who might have participated in said election, and that the total assessment of all the qualified voters who might have participated in said election aggregate the sum of seven hundred and seventy thousand and ten and no-100 dollars, and that the result of the canvass by this body of the tally sheets, compiled statements and list of voters returned by the Commissioners and Clerk of said election, shows that two hundred and thirty qualified voters, with an aggregate assessment of six hundred thousand one hundred and eighty five and 91-100 dollars voted their entire assessment in favor of said proposition, and that the two hundred and thirty votes was a majority in number of the property tax payers entitled to vote in said election under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and the assessed property, amounting to six hundred thousand one hundred and eighty five and 91-100 dollars voted in favor of said proposition at such election, was a majority in value of the property entitled to be voted at said election.

And we now formally declare the result of said election to be in favor of the proposition submitted, and that the Louisiana Traction and Power Company, its successors or assigns, are entitled to collect the said special tax voted in its favor.

In testimony whereof, the Mayor and each of the Aldermen have set our hands to this process verbal on this, the 25th day of April, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor. J. A. Shaw, L. L. Daniel, D. P. Blacksher, C. P. Dunbar.

Councilmen. Thereupon the following ordinance was presented by Mr. L. L. Danel, and read, and it was moved by Danel seconded by Blacksher, and carried by the following yea and nay vote that the same be adopted:

Yeas: Blacksher, Danel, Dunbar, Shaw. Nays: None.

AN ORDINANCE No. 7 of 1913.

An ordinance promulgating the returns of the special election held in the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, on the Twenty-Second day of April, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, to take the sense of the property tax payers of the said City of Opelousas, entitled to vote under the laws of the State of Louisiana, on a proposition to levy a special tax of two and one half mills on the dollar per annum, to be imposed, levied and collected in aid of a railway enterprise, and in favor of, for the benefit and in aid of the Louisiana Traction and Power Company, its successors or assigns, said tax to be imposed, levied and collected for a period of ten years, beginning with the year 1914 and extending to and including the year 1923, so as to realize the sum of forty-one thousand dollars shall have been collected and turned over to the Louisiana Traction and Power Company, its successors or assigns.

Whereas, there was held in the City of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, on the twenty-second day of April, A. D., 1913, an election to take the sense of the property tax payers of the city of Opelousas, on a proposition to levy a special tax of two and one half mills on the dollar per annum, to be imposed, levied and collected in aid of a railway enterprise, and in favor of, for the benefit and in aid of the Louisiana Traction and Power Company, its successors or assigns, said tax to be imposed, levied and collected for a period of ten years, beginning with the year 1914, and extending to and including the year 1923, so as to realize the sum of forty-one thousand dollars, provided that in case the sum of forty thousand dollars be collected and turned over to the said company before the expiration of the ten years, that the said tax shall cease as soon as this sum is collected and turned over to the Louisiana Traction and Power Company, its successors or assigns; and

Whereas, this Board of Aldermen has on this date examined and canvassed the returns made by the commissioners and clerk of election and the proclamation of the Board of Supervisors, and formally declared the result of the election to be in favor of the proposition submitted, as is shown by the process verbal adopted by the said Board of Aldermen duly promulgating the result of the election; and

Whereas, under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, it is made the duty of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, to take the sense of the property tax payers of the said City of Opelousas, on a proposition to levy a special tax of two and one half mills on the dollar per annum, to be imposed, levied and collected in aid of a railway enterprise, and in favor of, for the benefit and in aid of the Louisiana Traction and Power Company, its successors or assigns, under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and the result of this examination shows that, including women tax payers entitled to vote at said election, there were four hundred and twenty six qualified voters who might have participated in said election, and that the total assessment of all the qualified voters who might have participated in said election aggregate the sum of seven hundred and seventy thousand and ten and no-100 dollars, and that the result of the canvass by this body of the tally sheets, compiled statements and list of voters returned by the Commissioners and Clerk of said election, shows that two hundred and thirty qualified voters, with an aggregate assessment of six hundred thousand one hundred and eighty five and 91-100 dollars voted their entire assessment in favor of said proposition, and that the two hundred and thirty votes was a majority in number of the property tax payers entitled to vote in said election under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and the assessed property, amounting to six hundred thousand one hundred and eighty five and 91-100 dollars voted in favor of said proposition at such election, was a majority in value of the property entitled to be voted at said election.

Therefore, Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, in special session convened, that the special election held in the City of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, on the twenty-second day of April, 1913, be and the same is hereby declared to be in favor of the proposition submitted, and in favor of the said Board of Aldermen does hereby formally promulgate the result of said election in accordance therewith.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that in accordance with the result of said election, a tax of two and one half mills on the dollar per annum upon assessed and taxable property, situated in the City of Opelousas, or so much of said two and one half mills as may be necessary, is hereby levied and collected in aid of a railway enterprise, and in favor of, for the benefit and in aid of the Louisiana Traction and Power Company, its successors or assigns under the provisions disclosed and recited in an ordinance of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, adopted on the sixth day of March, A. D., 1913, calling said election, and the petition of the property tax payers presented to said Board of Aldermen at its meeting held on the said sixth day of March, 1913, praying that said election be held.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the minutes of this meeting and that this ordinance be inserted and published in the official journal of the City of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, for a period of (30) days, in order that notice may be brought to all the tax payers of the city of Opelousas of the promulgation of said ordinance, and the levying of said tax upon all of the assessed and taxable property, situated in the city of Opelousas, for a period of ten years beginning with the year 1914 and extending to and including the year 1923, as above set forth, and conformably to the result of said election.

Thus Done, Read, Adopted and Signed and Seal Affixed in Open Session at Opelousas, in the Parish of St. Landry, of the State of Louisiana, this 25th day of April, A. D., 1913.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor of Opelousas, La. Attest: J. B. A. STAGG, City Clerk.

PROCLAMATION OF THE RESULT OF ELECTION. Proclamation of the result of the election held in the City of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, on the twenty-second day of April, 1913, to levy, impose and collect a special tax in aid of a railway enterprise and in favor of the Louisiana Traction and Power Company, its successors or assigns.

25th day of April, A. D., 1913, we, the undersigned Board of Supervisors of Election in and for the parish of St. Landry, by virtue of law, in accordance with our official duty, and in accordance with an ordinance of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, adopted on the sixth day of March, A. D., 1913, to take the sense of the property tax payers of the city of Opelousas, entitled to vote under the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, on the proposition to levy and collect a special tax of two and one half (2-1-2) mills on the dollar per annum on all the assessable property in the city of Opelousas, said tax to be imposed and collected in aid of a railway enterprise, and in favor of, for the benefit of, and in aid of the Louisiana Traction and Power Company, its successors or assigns, said tax to be imposed, levied and collected, for a period of ten years, beginning with the year 1914, and extending to and including the year 1923, so as to realize the sum of Forty One Thousand Dollars, provided that in case the sum of Forty One Thousand Dollars be collected and turned over to the said company before the expiration of the ten years, that said tax shall cease as soon as this sum is collected and turned over to the Louisiana Traction and Power Company, its successors or assigns.

And we did, in the presence of A. L. Andrus, Dr. Chas. F. Boagni and E. Lee Gil, three witnesses possessing the qualifications required by law, being tax-payers and qualified electors under the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, all residents of the parish of St. Landry and as many others as chose to attend, did examine the sworn return filed with us by the commissioners and clerk of the election held on the twenty second day of April, 1913, as aforesaid, and from such sworn return, have prepared the following compiled statement, which we hereby declare and promulgate as the result of the said election:

Total number of votes cast in favor of the proposition submitted, as herein above set forth, Two Hundred and Thirty (230). Total number of votes cast against the proposition submitted, as herein above set forth, Sixteen (16). Total amount in value of property voted in favor of said proposition submitted, as herein above set forth, Six Hundred Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-five and 91-100 Dollars.

Total amount in value of property voted against the proposition submitted, as herein above set forth, Forty-Six Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-five and 28-100 Dollars. Total number of property tax payers eligible to vote in said election, Four Hundred and Twenty Six (426). Total value of property eligible to be voted in said election, Seven Hundred and Seventy Thousand and Ten (770010) Dollars.

We further declare and promulgate that an examination made by us of the assessment rolls, the list of registered voters, the list of persons who have paid their poll taxes for the years 1911 and 1912, and the list of women property holders residing in said city and qualified to vote, shows that the two hundred and thirty votes cast in favor of said proposition represent a majority of all the qualified voters who might have participated in said election under the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, and that likewise the Six Hundred Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-five and 91-100 Dollars of valuation of property voted in favor of said proposition represent an amount in excess of one half of the assessed value of property that might have been voted at said election under the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana.

Therefore a majority of the property tax payers in number entitled to vote at said election under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, and a majority in amount of the assessed value of property entitled to be voted at said election under the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, having voted in favor of said proposition submitted as herein above set forth, we hereby declare that said election carried and the tax accordingly imposed.

In testimony whereof, we the Members of the Board of supervisors of the parish of St. Landry have set our hands to this process verbal, made in triplicate, in the presence of A. L. Andrus, Dr. Chas. F. Boagni and E. Lee Gil, three competent witnesses, who also signed these presents, and who have been present and witnessed the entire proceedings herein on this the 25th day of April, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen, and have filed one copy with the clerk of court, one copy with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Opelousas, and

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the remaining copy this body has retained.

HENRY LASTRAPES, JR., L. A. GOSSELIN, C. P. DUNBAR, Board of Supervisors of the Parish of St. Landry, La. Witnesses: A. L. Andrus, E. Lee Gil, Chas. F. Boagni.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry. Before me, John H. Harmonson, a notary public duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana, personally came and appeared Henry Lastrapes, Jr., L. A. Gosselin and C. P. Dunbar, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, depose and say:

That affidants are the duly appointed and qualified supervisors of election in and for the parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana, and that the above and foregoing promulgation of the special tax election held in and for the city of Opelousas, St. Landry parish, La., on April 22, 1913, is true and correct.

HENRY LASTRAPES, JR., L. A. GOSSELIN, C. P. DUNBAR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this April 25th, 1913.

JOHN H. HARMONSON, Notary Public.

On motion Mr. Danel, duly seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Be it resolved that whereas the Police Jury of the Parish has called an election to take the sense of the voters relative to levying a special tax for the improving the public roads in the parish, and whereas it is unanimously conceded that better roads are not only very desirable, but have become a matter of necessity to the proper development of the country, and whereas there seems to exist a wide-spread difference of opinion as to the proper course to be pursued to attain this generally conceded desirable end,

Therefore be it resolved that the Mayor appoint a committee of ten citizens tax payers of the city of Opelousas, and request the Mayors of all other towns in the parish to appoint a committee to meet at the Court House in the City of Opelousas on a day and at an hour to be fixed by him for the purpose of discussing the matter of general road improvement in the Parish, and of adopting plans and of completing and organizing for the purpose of road improvement. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be for-

warded to the Mayor of each town in the parish and to the President and members of the Police Jury with request to the President of the Police Jury to also appoint a committee to attend the proposed meeting.

Be it further resolved that Mayor Loeb be and is hereby appointed member and ex-officio chairman of the committee to be appointed by him.

Committee appointed by Mayor Loeb: E. B. Dubuisson, Dr. J. A. Haas, E. M. Boagni, Jno. W. Lewis, L. H. Mornhinveg, J. G. Lawler, O. L. Gregory, E. P. Veazie, W. J. Sandoz, J. P. Saizan.

On motion duly seconded and carried the meeting of the Board of Aldermen was adjourned subject to call.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor. Attest: J. B. A. STAGG, City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE. JACOB & LEO POLLOCK vs. JEAN BTE. A. STAGG.

No. 19076, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Honorable sixteenth judicial district court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, in the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, May 10, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: All the said J. B. A. Stagg's right, title and interest in and to the succession of his deceased father, Paul Stagg, consisting in part of his undivided lot interest in and to the following described property, viz: Estate of Paul Stagg, Deceased. Real Estate. Item No. 1. Four lots of ground situated in Eunice, La., better described as being lot No. 10, of said town, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, acquired from Peter Barbes and Arthur Meyers. Item No. 2. Two lots, being lot No. Seven and lot No. Eight, in block number forty-six (46), with buildings and improvements thereon, acquired from Sules Marcenas. Item No. 3. Two lots, being lot No. 9 and lot No. 10, in block No. 46, with buildings and improvements thereon, acquired from Mrs. Dalcourt Dupichan. Item No. 4. Two lots, being lots eleven and twelve, in block No. 8, with buildings and improvements thereon, acquired from E. A. Bushwell. Item No. 5. Two lots, being seven and eight in block five, G, and C. Addition, with buildings and improvements thereon, acquired from E. A. Bushwell. Item No. 6. One lot, being lot 8 in block thereon, acquired of Guillaume Artois. Item No. 7. Twenty-five feet front in lot No. 10 and 12 and half front in lot No. 11 in all 37 feet, fronting second street in block No. 12, acquired of Guillaume Artois.

List of Notes, Shares and Cash. J. B. A. Stagg, note dated 3-25-09 145.21. J. B. A. Stagg, note dated 1-15-12 100.20. Lamar Stagg, note dated 2-17-11 465.21. Lamar Stagg, note dated 2-17-11 1001.20. Lamar Stagg, note dated 1-23-12 1851.40. Chazy Stagg, note dated 2-15-09 194.89. 25 Shares First National Bank of Eunice, La. 2000.00.

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