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MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Opelousas, La., April 26, 1920. On L. A. Gosselin, Alderman at Large, Hon. M. A. Fields, Alderman First Ward, Hon. L. L. Danel, Alderman Second Ward, Hon. Simon Stelly, Alderman Third Ward, Hon. C. Percy Dunbar, Alderman Fourth Ward, meeting. You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of this city, at City Hall, at 7 o'clock p. m., this 26th day of April, A. D., 1920, for the purpose of receiving and taking action upon the petition of the property taxpayers of this city praying that a special election be called for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified property taxpayers of said city upon the proposition of incurring debt and issuing negotiable bonds in the sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of improving and extending the Waterworks and Electric Light Systems of said city, and (2) improving and draining the streets of said city, said bonds to run for a period not exceeding thirty-five (35) years. You are hereby requested to attend said meeting without fail. Respectfully, M. HALPHEN, Mayor.

ALEX. SWORDS, Agent. OSCAR J. MISTRIC, E. K. EASTHAM, A. J. BERCIER, JOS. ANSELM, LEONOLD DEJEAN, G. C. BARILLEAUX, J. FAKOURI, EDELEN DURIO, C. J. GRIFFITH, EDWIN W. DANIEL, F. J. DEL BUONO, E. GONSOULIN, J. W. JORDAN, MRS. J. W. JORDAN, JOHN NICKO, M. A. FIELDS, ROBT. SANDOZ, EST. J. B. SANDOZ, Per Robt. Sandoz, JOSEPH LAFOND, ISAAC ROOS, LEON CHACHERE, MARTIN BORDELON, GEO. BROUSSARD, EMILE BORDELON, A. J. T. LITTELL, H. F. RICHARD, F. DEL BUONO, R. M. LITTELL, N. M. CHILDS, L. T. CASTILLE, R. M. LITTELL, A. CLARY, M. HALPHEN, W. M. HUGHES, STELLY BROS. BAKERY, Per S. Stelly, SIMON STELLY, ARMAND DEJEAN, P. DEL BUONO, P. CHAS. GARBO, T. CORIEN, J. P. TATMAN, F. C. SHUTE, ALLEN T. SANDOZ, A. J. CORNIER, PEOPLES GIN CO., Per S. Stelly, MRS. JACOBINE E. JACOBS GRO. CO. LTD, Per Adolphe Jacobs, ADOLPHE JACOBS, A. C. SKILES, NATHAN FADAOL, J. L. HIDALGO, OCTAVE DURIO, ANDREW J. MORESI, ROBERT E. PERKINS, CLEMENT SMITH, J. P. DELARUE, J. P. BARRETT, J. B. BROCK, H. M. ROBERTS, H. A. DOMINGUE, LOUIS HALPHEN, A. I. CASTILLE, H. DEBEAUX, EUGENE VENTRE, CHAS. VENTRE, ALBERT ST. CYR, M. L. MANDINA, GEO. CINQUECRONI, J. M. SANDERS, G. GRIFFAGNINO, CHAS. FRAZZINO, FRANK GRIFFAGNINO, TONY GRAFFAGNINO, JOE TRAPANY, MRS. ROSA, TRIDICO, M. LIPARI, ISABELE AND LUCINA HOLLIER, H. BOEMULLER, HENRY MARTIN, JOS. DUCARME, L. BIENVENU, G. L. LASSALLE, F. L. SANDOZ, W. E. BURGESS, EDWIN STAGG, GILBERT L. DUPRE, J. H. E. DUPRE, Per Gilbert L. Dupre, PIERRE MISTRIC, ERNEST FUSELIER, ED. DUPUY, JOHN MOONY, BEN DEJEAN, H. D. LITTELL, W. P. FISHER, ERAD PITEE, W. W. CELEVIN, HENRY LASTRAPES, JR., AUGUST AMY, H. D. LARCADE, SR., J. P. TROUSLAIK, J. A. HAAS, F. P. BUTLER, H. D. LARCADE, JR., LEON S. HAAS, A. M. HAAS, D. R. PERKINS, L. M. MARSIGLIA, R. MORNHINVEG, JOSEPH D. CHACHERE, W. E. BURGESS, L. EDWARD ROUGEAU, R. V. MILES, FELIX CHACHERE, J. C. CHACHERE, ARTHUR A. COMEAU, M. J. PULFORD, M. HOLLIER, J. P. SAIZAN, L. L. PERRAULT, L. M. DUBREY, ERIC ANDRUS, F. CLIFF ALLEN.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared, Jacques J. Perrodin, to me well and personally known, and a resident of the city of Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, La., who being first sworn by me, did depose and say: That he is the assessor, duly appointed and qualified, of the city of Opelousas, La.; that he has carefully examined, and checked over the foregoing petition of property taxpayers of Opelousas, La., and addressed to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said city, and praying that an election be called to take the sense of the qualified property taxpayers of said city, upon the proposition of incurring debt and issuing negotiable bonds in the sum of \$250,000, for the purpose of improving and extending the Waterworks and Electric Light Systems of said city, and (2) improving and draining the streets of said city, said bonds to run for a period not exceeding thirty-five (35) years, and that he has carefully checked the names of the signers of said petition with the assessment rolls of the city of Opelousas, La.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Opelousas, La., on this 26th day of the month of April, A. D., 1920.

J. J. PERRODIN, Notary Public.

Mr. Simon Stelly offered the following resolution:

Whereas, more than one-fourth (1/4) of the qualified property taxpayers of the city of Opelousas, Louisiana, have petitioned the Board of Aldermen of said city to call an election to submit to the qualified property taxpayers of said city the proposition to incur debt and issue bonds of said city in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars for the purpose of (1) improving and extending the Waterworks and Electric Light Systems of said city, and (2) improving and draining the streets of said city; and Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of said city, in a special session convened, that a special election be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the city of Opelousas, La., on the 8th day of the month of June, A. D., 1920, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m., and 6 o'clock, p. m. Be it further

Resolved, that at said special election there shall be submitted to the taxpayers of said city, qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, the following proposition, to-wit:

To incur debt and issue negotiable bonds of the city of Opelousas, La., to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars, to run for a period not exceeding thirty-five (35) years, payable semi-annually, and at such times as shall be prescribed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said city, and in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of (1) improving and extending the Waterworks and Electric Light Systems of said city, and (2) improving and draining the streets of said city, and to be used in the proportion of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars for improving and extending the Waterworks and Electric Light Systems of said city, and One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars for improving and draining the streets of said city, the title to all of which improvements shall vest in said municipality.

Resolved, that the proposition to be submitted at said special election, shall be the following, and the ballot to be used thereat shall be in the form, to-wit:

For Issuance of Bonds.

Proposition to incur debt and issue negotiable bonds of the city of Opelousas, La., to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars, to run for a period not exceeding thirty-five (35) years, payable semi-annually, and at such times as shall be prescribed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said city, and in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of (1) improving and extending the Waterworks and Electric Light Systems of said city, and (2) improving and draining the streets of said city, the title to all of which improvements shall vest in said municipality.

Taxable valuation..... \$

Signature of Voter.

NOTICE TO VOTERS: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot place a cross mark in the square after the word "YES"; to vote against the proposition place a similar mark after the word "NO."

Resolved, that the Mayor of the city of Opelousas, La., be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the necessary ballots printed for the said election in accordance with the law and the provisions of this resolution; he shall also provide a list of lot and the necessary blanks and tally sheets, and other paraphernalia for the holding of said election. Be it further

Resolved, that the clerk of court and ex-officio registrar of voters of the parish of St. Landry, La., shall furnish the election officers herewith named with a list of taxpayers entitled to vote in person or by proxy at said election, together with the

valuation of each of the taxpayers property, as shown by the assessment rolls last made and filed prior to said election. Be it further

Resolved, that said election shall be held at the legally designated polling precinct of each of the four (4) city wards of said city of Opelousas, La., and the following persons are hereby appointed and empowered to act at said election, viz:

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The officers of election above named shall hold said election to conform with the provisions of Act 256 of the General Assembly of Louisiana of the year 1910, and the laws amendatory thereof, and shall make due returns of said election to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Opelousas, La., on the 8th day of June, A. D., 1920, and said officers of election shall be compensated in accordance with the law. Be it further

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen of the city of Opelousas, La., shall, if the majority of the property taxpayers in number and amount voting at said special election vote in favor of the proposition herein submitted, annually levy and collect, beginning with the year 1920, while any or all of said bonds are outstanding and unpaid, in excess of all other taxes, a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the principal of said bonds, at maturity.

The foregoing resolution, after having been duly read and considered by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Opelousas, La., at this special meeting, held on this 26th day of April, A. D., 1920, was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, None.

Absent: C. P. Dunbar.

Adopted April 26th, 1920.

M. HALPHEN, Mayor.

Attest: J. J. PERRODIN, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

I, Michael Halphen, Mayor of the City of Opelousas, La., in accordance with the authority vested in me by a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Opelousas, La., at a special meeting held Monday, April 26, 1920, and the laws of the state of Louisiana, hereby proclaim and give notice that a special election will be held in the city of Opelousas, La., for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition: To incur debt and issue negotiable bonds of said city, said bonds to run for a period not exceeding thirty-five (35) years, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of (1) improving and extending the Waterworks and Electric Light Systems of said city, and (2) improving and draining the streets of said city, and to be used in the proportion of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars for improving and extending the Waterworks and Electric Light Systems of said city, and One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars for improving and draining the streets of said city, the title to all of which improvements shall vest in said municipality.

The special election shall be held at the legally designated polling precinct of each of the four wards of the city of Opelousas, La., on

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between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m., and 6 o'clock p. m., on said day, with the following persons as officers of election, in the respective voting precincts of said city, to-wit:

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Dated at the city of Opelousas, La., on this 27th day of the month of April, A. D., 1920.

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Attest: J. J. PERRODIN, City Clerk.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Fields, duly seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

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