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## PROCEEDINGS POLICE JURY TUESDAY SEPT. 5th 1916

The Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches met at 10 o'clock a. m., this day at their office in the Court House, in the City of Natchitoches, Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, and the following members were present, viz:

Pres. R. E. Hammett, H. A. Cook, W. D. Harper, C. P. Hart, J. T. Hood, C. C. Sanders, J. M. Marshall, J. F. Salter and F. A. Charleville.

Absent: W. W. Page.

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. F. A. Charleville and seconded by Mr. F. A. Cook.

### AN ORDINANCE.

Whereas, an election was held in Road District No. 19, of the Parish of Natchitoches, on the 22nd day of August 1916, in accordance with an ordinance of the Police Jury of the 3rd day of July 1916, and notice of the same published according to law, and

Whereas, the question submitted at the election was to determine the

Proposition to incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, (\$250,000.00) to run for twenty years, to-wit: 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, all interest payable annually, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a gravel road from the Parish line between the Parishes of Natchitoches and Sabine, running thence to the town of Marthaville in ward five; thence to the town of Robeline; thence to the Grand Ecote; thence through ward four in a southerly direction, via Clarence, to the mouth of Saline Bayou, which is the dividing line between the Parish of Natchitoches and Parish of Winn, and for the construction and maintenance of a gravel road from the City of Natchitoches to the Village of Powhatan in ward three; and thence to the Village of Allen in ward five, which said proposition was lawfully carried at said election as shown by the process verbal of the Police Jury of the 24th day of August, 1916, of the canvass of returns, and

Whereas, the result of said election was duly promulgated on the 24th day of August, 1916, as required by law and Section 19 of Act 256 of 1910; such promulgation having been published in the official journal of the Parish of Natchitoches in its issue of August 31st, 1916; and

Whereas, the Police Jury of said Parish of Natchitoches is recognized by law and Articles 281 and 291 of the Constitution of 1898 and 1913, and Act 256 of the session of the Legislature of 1910, and Act No. 183 of the Legislature of 1914, to be the governing authority through whom such bond issue shall be proceeded with, now, therefore

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches in lawful session convened:

That the President and Secretary of this Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, shall be and are hereby authorized, on behalf of said Road District No. 19, of the Parish of Natchitoches, acting for and in the name of the governing authority, the Police Jury, and are directed to incur debt to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, and to make and sign negotiable bonds therefore, numbered consecutively from one to ninety, both inclusive, the first of which shall become due within one year from its date, to-wit: March 1st, 1916, and the last of which shall mature on March 1st, 1936, and which shall draw interest, to be evidenced by coupons attached thereto, at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum from date, payable annually on the first day of March, and said bonds shall be sold for not less than par.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc.,

That the proceeds of said bond issue, when negotiated shall be deposited in the Treasury of the Parish of Natchitoches, and there shall be and remain a trust fund to be used for the purpose only that the same was levied and collected, to-wit: For the—

Purpose of constructing and maintaining a gravel road from the Parish line between the Parishes of Natchitoches and Sabine, running thence to the town Marthaville in ward five; thence to the town of Robeline; thence to the Grand Ecote; thence through ward four in a southerly direction, via Clarence, to the mouth of Saline Bayou, which is the dividing line between the Parish of Natchitoches and the Parish of Winn, and for the construction and maintenance of a gravel road from the City of Natchitoches to the Village of Powhatan in ward three; and thence to the Village of Allen in ward five.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc.,

That said bonds shall be of date the first day of March 1916, and shall become due and payable each year thereafter until including the first day of March 1936, and shall be in numbers and amounts as follows:

Forty bonds numbered from one to forty, both inclusive, each of the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars.

Fifty bonds numbered from forty-one to ninety, both inclusive, each of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars.

Which bonds shall mature as follows, to-wit:

Bonds No. 1, 41, 42 and 43, \$8,000.00, due March 1, 1917.

Bonds No. 2, 44, 45 and 46, \$8,000.00, due March 1, 1918.

Bonds No. 3, 47, 48, 49 and 50, \$9,000.00, due March 1, 1919.

Bonds No. 4, 51, 52, 53 and 54, \$9,000.00, due March 1, 1920.

Bonds No. 5 and 6, \$10,000.00, due March 1, 1921.

Bonds No. 7 and 8, \$10,000.00, due March 1, 1922.

Bonds No. 9, 10 and 55, \$11,000.00, due March 1, 1923.

Bonds No. 11, 12, and 56, \$10,000.00, due March 1, 1924.

Bonds 13, 14, 57 and 58, \$1,100.00, due March 1, 1925.

Bonds No. 15, 16, 59 and 60, \$12,000.00, due March 1, 1926.

Bonds No. 17, 18, 61, 62 and 63, \$3,000.00, due March 1, 1927.

Bonds No. 19, 20, 64, 65 and 66, \$13,000.00, due March 1, 1928.

Bonds No. 21, 22, 67, 68, 69 and 70, \$14,000.00, due March 1, 1929.

Bonds No. 23, 24, 71, 72, 73 and 74, \$14,000.00, due March 1, 1930.

Bonds No. 25, 26 and 27, \$15,000.00, due March 1, 1931.

Bonds No. 28, 29 and 30, \$15,000.00, due March 1, 1932.

Bonds No. 31, 32, 33, and 75, \$16,000.00, March 1, 1933.

Bonds No. 34, 35, 36, and 76, \$16,000.00, due March 1, 1934.

Bonds No. 37, 38, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83, \$1,000.00, due March 1, 1935.

Bonds No. 39, 40, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90, \$1,000.00, March 1, 1936.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc.,

That the form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191—

United States of America  
State of Louisiana  
Parish of Natchitoches  
Road District No. 19  
Highway Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that Road District No. 19 of the Parish of Natchitoches, a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ One Thousand, Nine Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191—, payable on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ each and every year upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the Treasury of the Parish of Natchitoches, at the City of Natchitoches in said Parish, or at the \_\_\_\_\_ Bank at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like date and tenor, exempt as to maturities and amounts issued for the purpose of providing funds for constructing and maintaining roads in Road District No. 19 of the Parish of Natchitoches, which bonds have been issued in strict accordance and compliance with the provisions of Article 281 of Constitution of the State of Louisiana, adopted in 1898 and 1913, and Act 256 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910, as amended by Act No. 218 of the General Assembly of said State for the year 1914, and Act No. 183 of the General Assembly of said State for the year 1914, after an election on Tuesday the 22nd day of August 1916 on the question of such issue by the property tax payers of said District No. 19 of the Parish of Natchitoches, held, canvassed and the results declared and promulgated and registered, all according to law authorizing such issue, of which election there was no contest and none can now lawfully be made.

It is hereby certified and recited, that all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, do exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due form, time and manner as required by law; that provision has been and will be annually duly made for the levy and collection of an annual tax sufficient to promptly pay the interest and principal of said bond issue as the installments thereof become due, and that the amount of this bond, together with all other indebtedness of said district, does not exceed any limitation imposed by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana. For the prompt payment of the principal and interest of this bond as the installments thereof respectively become due, the full faith, credit and resources of said district are hereby irrevocably pledged.

In testimony whereof, the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches in the State of Louisiana, in behalf of Road District No. 19, has caused this bond to be signed by the President of said Police Jury, attested by the Secretary thereof and sealed with its corporate seal and the interest coupons hereto attached to be signed with the lithographed facsimile signature of said President and Secretary respectively, which said lithographed facsimile signatures are hereby adopted by said President and said Secretary respectively.

All of which has been done as of the first day of March, A. D. 1916.

President of Police Jury  
Parish of Natchitoches, La.

Secretary of Police Jury  
Parish of Natchitoches, La.

\* INTEREST COUPON.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191—

Road District No. 19 of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, will pay bearer \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, at the office of the Treasury of said Parish at the City of Natchitoches in said Parish or at the \_\_\_\_\_ Bank at the option of the holder, being interest due on that date on this bond.

President of Police Jury  
Parish of Natchitoches, La.

Secretary of Police Jury  
Parish of Natchitoches, La.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc.,

That each bond shall be signed by the President of the Police Jury and Secretary and the said officers are hereby required to have written, printed or engraved on the reverse of said bonds the following certificate:

"This bond is secured by tax registered on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191—"

Secretary of State.

Which said certificate, after the delays provided by law have expired and in accordance with Section 31 of Act 256 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, for the year 1910, shall be signed by the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, and have attached thereto the great seal of the State of Louisiana. The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall have printed or engraved thereon, the facsimile signature of the President of the Police Jury and the Secretary thereof.

Sec. V. Be it further ordained, etc.,

When said bonds are thus issued and signed and registred by the Secretary of State according to law, they shall

again be taken into possession by the Secretary of the Police Jury and by him held until negotiated.

Sec. VI. That when said bonds have been so signed, issued, registered and returned to the Secretary of the Police Jury they shall be ready for negotiation and the President of the Police Jury is hereby authorized fully for that purpose.

Sec. VII. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches shall annually, at the same time of other tax levies, in accordance with law, in addition to all other taxes now authorized by the Constitution and laws, including any special tax, levy a tax above all said taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds herein directed to be issued as they mature; which tax may be levied, if not already levied and extended on the assessment rolls, at any time prior to the final collection of taxes for that particular year; and when collected shall be used for no other purpose than retiring maturing bonds.

Sec. VIII. Be it further ordained, etc., That for the year 1916, there is hereby levied on all taxable property within the territorial limits of Road District No. 19 of the Parish of Natchitoches, a special tax of Eight mills on the dollar thereof, for the purpose of meeting and paying the principal of the bond herein directed to be issued, which is due and payable on March 1, 17, and all interest coupons maturing said date, and the Assessor of the Parish of Natchitoches is hereby instructed and directed to extend said Eight mills special tax on the assessment rolls for the year 1916, on all property embraced in Road District No. 19 liable to taxation.

Sec. IX. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Secretary of the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches is hereby instructed to cause the original of this ordinance to be recorded in the Mortgage Records of the Parish of Natchitoches, and also published in the official journal of the Parish of Natchitoches according to law and Act 256 of the Louisiana for the year 1910 and amendments thereto.

The roll being called resulted as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Cook, Harper, Hart, Hammett, Hood, Sanders, Marshall, Salter and Charleville. Nays: None. Absent: Mr. Page.

Carried.

By Mr. Charleville seconded by Mr. Hammett:

That the following petition of citizens of ward ten be accepted.

To the Honorable Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, La.:

We the undersigned owners and tax payers of ward ten, of the Parish of Natchitoches, La., in order to construct and maintain dirt or gravel roads within the limits of the territory hereafter described and set forth, respectfully petition your honorable body to create a road district embracing the following territory in Ward Ten, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, and described as follows:

All that portion of Ward Ten of Natchitoches Parish, La., not included in Road District No. 3, and Road District No. 14.

We further petition that same be designated as Road District No. 20 in Ward Ten, Parish of Natchitoches, La.

And we agree to vote a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all assessable property situated in said Road District No. 20, above described, at a special election to be called and ordered by your honorable body and to be submitted to a vote, to vote said five mills special tax to be used exclusively to build, construct and maintain dirt or gravel public roads within said district, said road not to be over thirty feet wide. Said tax to be collected for said purposes for a period of five years commencing with the year 1917.

The said five mills special tax when so levied and collected to be used exclusively for said five years for the purpose of constructing and maintaining dirt or gravel public roads within the said Road District No. 20, now in existence, or which may be hereafter created, and established running through said Road District, above named and designated, we further pray that your Honorable Body call and order a special election for the purpose of voting on and having submitted to the voters and tax payers of said Road District, at a date to be fixed by your Honorable Body, on the proposition of voting on said matter, voting said five mill tax for said five years on all assessable property within limits of said Road District No. 20, above described.

Further that said election be called and ordered as early as possible and at Cloutierville, Marco and Chopin as polling places.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed.)

Chas. Bertrand, C. E. Sonerat, W. F. Robertson, C. J. Starks, F. B. Dean, F. W. Huthnance, G. A. West, A. A. Feazell, F. M. Gostick, E. J. McGee, A. C. Rachal, Joseph Deime, Prosper Rachal, Victor Vercher, Ed. Duthilde, Alfred Huthnance, Ed. Laecarda, Tho. Poche, Leon Vercher, Willie Norris, Paul Vercher, R. T. DeLouche, A. H. Masson, A. Sampitt, M. D., Luke Pocke.

I hereby certify that the foregoing list contains more than one-third of the registered voters in Road District No. 20.

D. H. HYAMS, Registrar

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains one-third of the property tax payers of Road District No. 20.

BARNEY BOOTY, Dy. Assessor

(Carried.)

By Mr. Charleville, seconded by Mr.

Hammett:

That the following portion of the Parish of Natchitoches, La., is hereby created into a Road District to be known as Road District No. 20, to-wit: All that portion of Ward Ten not included in Road District No. 3 and Road District No. 14.

And that same be designated as Road District No. 20 of the Parish of Natchitoches, La.

(Carried.)

By Mr. Charleville, seconded by Mr. Cook:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana

Sec. 1. That a special election be held in Ward Ten of the Parish of Natchitoches on same day as the General Election, viz: on Tuesday November 7th 1916, at which shall be submitted the proposition as to whether or not a special tax of five mills for five years be imposed on all property tax payers of Road District No. 20, Ward Ten, said district composing and comprising all that portion of Ward Ten not included in District No. 3, and District No. 14 said tax to be devoted to the building of one of this ordinance in the following form.

BALLOT.

Special Election in Road District No. 20, Ward Ten, Parish of Natchitoches, La., held in accordance with an ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches adopted on the 5th day of September 1916. Proposition to vote a special five mill tax on all the property situated in District No. 20, Ward Ten, said tax to be devoted to the building, construction and maintenance of roads in said district, and to run for a period of five years commencing with the year 1917.

All in conformity to an ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches on September 6th 1916.

Valuation of property \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of voter \_\_\_\_\_

Notice to voters: To vote in favor of said proposition place a cross (X) mark in the square below the word "YES". To vote against said proposition place a similar mark in the square below the word "NO".

That for the purpose of holding the said election the polling places shall be polling place No. 1, at Cloutierville; polling place No. 2, at Chopin; polling place No. 3, at Marco.

That the same Commissioners and Clerks that will serve at General Election shall serve at this election, and the election shall be conducted under the General Election laws of the State of Louisiana and applicable thereto.

And the Secretary of the said Police Jury be and she is hereby instructed to have prepared for use of said special election all the necessary ballot boxes, tally sheets and list of voters, assessed valuation of property and compiled statement of voters in number and amount.

Sec. 3. That the President of the Police Jury is hereby instructed to give notice of the special election ordered by his proclamation published according to law, and he shall announce in said proclamation that the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of January 1917 the Police Jury will meet at its regular meeting place in the City of Natchitoches, and in open session open the ballot boxes, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the election.

Yeas; Messrs. Cook, Harper, Hart, Hammett, Hood, Sanders, Marshall, Salter and Charleville. Nays: None. Absent: Mr. Page.

Carried.

PROCLAMATION.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, La., at its session held on the 6th day of September 1916, I, R. E. Hammett, President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, La., hereby give notice in accordance with the said resolution that a special election will be held in ward ten of Natchitoches Parish on the same day as will be general election, viz: Tuesday, November 7th, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the property tax payers of Road District No. 20, ward ten, the proposition as to whether or not a tax of five mills for five years be imposed on all the property situated in said District, said tax to commence with the year 1917, and to be used for the purpose of building, constructing and maintaining public roads in said District.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and at Precinct No. 1, Cloutierville, Precinct No. 2, Chopin, and Precinct No. 3, Marco, and the same commissioners and clerks as will hold general election are hereby appointed to serve as commissioners and clerks of this election.

Notice is hereby given that this Police Jury will meet at its office in the City of Natchitoches at its regular meeting place at the Court House on the 8th day of January 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and then and there in open public session proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount and declare the result of the election.

Natchitoches, La., this 9th day of September 1916.

R. E. HAMMETT, Pres. of Police Jury.

ADDIE TAUZIN, Sec. Police Jury.

BIDS INVITED

For the purchase of \$250,000.00 Road Bonds.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Act No. 183 of the General Assembly of Louisiana for the year 1910, sealed bids for the purchase of \$250,000.00 Five per cent twenty year Highway Bonds of Road District No. 19, Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, will be received to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m.,

MONDAY OCTOBER 30th 1916

At the office of the Police Jury at the Court House in the City of Natchitoches Louisiana.

All bids must be accompanied with

certified check for one per cent of the face value of the bonds; said check payable to the order of the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches.

All rights accorded by law to the Police Jury are reserved in the matter of the sale and award of said bonds.

Address all communications to the Secretary of the Police Jury, City of Natchitoches, Louisiana.

R. E. HAMMETT, President of the Police Jury, Parish of Natchitoches.

ADDIE TAUZIN, Secretary of Police Jury Parish of Natchitoches

Sept. 21

t. d. s.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Natchitoches, up to 6 p. m., the 30th day of October 1916 to build and construct sidewalks, in the City of Natchitoches, on Streets named in the Ordinance ordering same, aggregating about fifteen blocks or 4750 lineal feet of sidewalk, the same to be built under and by plans and specifications of same on file, in the Mayor's Office, or in office of City Engineer.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and all bids to be accompanied by certified check for Two Hundred Dollars, payable to City of Natchitoches, as guarantee of good faith, on part of bidder.

This the 23rd day of September 1916

GEO. W. KILE, Mayor of Natchitoches La.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Mabel Johnson, et als

vs.

Succession of J. C. Johnson, et als.

No. 13,937, 11th D. C., of Louisiana.

By virtue of a final judgment rendered in the above entitled matter and cause, dated July 31, 1913 and duly recorded in Book 125, folio 312 records this parish, ordering and commanding me as sheriff to take into my possession and sell, for the purpose of effecting a partition by litigation, of the following lands and acting under said judgment, I have taken into my possession, and will sell for said purpose on Saturday, the 25th day of November 1916, at the principal front door of the Court House in the city and parish of Natchitoches, La., between the legal hours of sale, the following described properties to-wit:

1st. A certain tract of land situated in Natchitoches Parish on right descending bank of Old River near Cypress, La., bounded east by Old River and H. J. Smith, south by Joyce Claim, west by Section line dividing Sections 1 and 2 of T. 7, N. R. 7 W, Louisiana M. and north by Freeman and H. J. Smith, being lower part of Lot 8 and S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of T 7 N R 7 W, Louisiana M. formerly known as the Leveeque Freeman tracts, containing about 7 1/2 acres more or less.

2nd. A certain tract of land in parish of Natchitoches on right bank of Little or Athac River known as Clem-La Cour Place, bounded north and west by Little River, north and east by Section 69, T 7 NR 5 W, Louisiana M. and near by Lot 2, being Lot No. 1 of the Aureole M. Hyams tract of land, containing 27 acres more or less, acquired by Johnson as per deed in Book 108, folio 120.

3rd. A certain tract of land situated in parish of Natchitoches, on right bank of Little or Athac river in Section 69, T 7 NR 5 W, Louisiana M. containing 50 acres more or less, bounded north and east by Little River, west and south by section line dividing Section 69 from 62, 67 and 65 and south and east by land of Stark and Dean, this 50 acres adjoining the tract just above described, acquired by John Johnson as per deed Book 106, folio 334

Terms of sale CASH for what the properties will bring.

J. W. PAYNE

SUCCESSION SALE

Succession of Sylvester Solice

Paul Solice, Sr., Administrator

11th D. C. No. \_\_\_\_\_

By virtue of an order from the Honorable Judge of the Eleventh District

Court of date October 12, 1916, to me directed and to that effect, I will offer for sale at the front door of the Court House in the City of Natchitoches at 11 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1916

The following described property belonging to the Succession to-wit:

The undivided one-half interest of deceased in and to all the following property to-wit:

26 acres of land with buildings and improvements thereon, bounded as follows: North by Andrew Solice, South by Boleyn Co., East by Frank Bustamenter and West by Dan Fields, being the same property acquired from Kid Roy.

Also 4 cows and calves. Rent claim against Paul Solice, Sr., for \$50.00 and one mule. The interest of the Succession in the above property being one-half.

Terms of sale: CASH, for not less than two-thirds of the inventoried appraisement.

PAUL SOLICE, SR., Administrator

Oct. 19, '16

t. d. s.

Louisiana

STATE FAIR

SHREVEPORT

NOV. 1 TO 6

EXCURSION

RATES

Via.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC

EL PASO RAILWAY

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