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Ajax, La., Sept. 23rd 1916
To the Honorable Police Jury
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Gentlemen:-
We the undersigned, representing three fourths of the legal voters of Ward Five less the Spanish Lake School District, do respectfully petition your Honorable Body to order an election sensing the will of the voters of Ward Five less the Spanish Lake School District mentioned for the purpose of establishing a road district and a tax of five mills to run for five years, for the purpose of building and maintaining the roads and bridges in said District.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
J. J. Cook
H. B. Whitfield
C. G. Patterson
C. L. Berry
W. B. Pattison
J. E. Selby
E. E. Youngblood
P. J. Ingram
B. F. Locke
L. H. Winn
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L. H. Veal
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J. M. Parish
J. P. Rigby
Geo. L. Glass
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W. F. Bufkin
W. F. Bufkin
Eugene Jordan
J. T. Webster
Robert J. Durr
L. J. Walder
Mack Thompson
R. M. Thompson
Raleigh Walker
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H. Anderson
G. Durr
J. H. Ballard
L. W. Mallett
H. T. Walllet
W. R. Durr

J. C. Hinds
State of Louisiana
Parish of Natchitoches
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing list contains more than one third of the Registered Voters in Road District No. 21.

(Signed) D. J. HYAMS,
Registrar

State of Louisiana
Parish of Natchitoches
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains one third of the property tax payers of Road District No. 21.

(Signed) WILLIE GILLEN,
Deputy Assessor

(Carried unanimously)
By Mr. Hood, seconded by Mr. Cook:-
That the following portion of the Parish of Natchitoches, La., is hereby created into a Road District to be known as Road District No. 21 to-wit:
All that portion of Ward Five not included in the Spanish Lake School District.

And that same be designated as Road District No. Twenty-One of the Parish of Natchitoches Louisiana.

Carried
By Mr. Hood, 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 Five of the Parish of Natchitoches, on Tuesday December 19th 1916, at which shall be submitted the proposition to whether or not a special tax of five mills for five years be imposed on all property tax payers of Road District No. 21 Ward Five, said District comprising and comprising all that portion of Ward Five not included in the Spanish Lake School District. Said tax to be devoted to the building and maintaining of roads and bridges in said District. And the said tax to be assessed and levied annually by the Police Jury and to run and be collected for said purpose for a period of five years commencing with the year 1917.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Police Jury be and she is instructed to have prepared for use at said special election a sufficient number of ballots on each of which shall be printed the proposition embraced in section one of this ordinance in the following form:

BALLOT
Special election in Road District No. 21 Ward Five, Parish of Natchitoches La., held in accordance with an ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches adopted on the 30th day of October 1916. Proposition to vote a special five mill tax on all the property situated in District No. 21, Ward Five. Said tax to be devoted to the building and maintaining 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, La., on Oct. 30th 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 said election the polling place shall be polling place No. 1, Marthaville, Polling place No. 2, Beulah, and polling place No. 3, Ajax.
And the following shall serve as Commissioners and Clerks for said election. At Marthaville: T. G. Crump, Alva Hogan, and W. C. Gallespie are hereby appointed Commissioners and

J. I. Winn, Clerk of said election.
At Beulah: I. W. Mallot, W. R. Durr and Frank James are hereby appointed Commissioners, and C. C. McCartney, Clerk of said election.
At Ajax: B. E. Teer, Mack Thompson and C. J. Walker are hereby appointed Commissioners and Eugene Bennett, Clerk of said election. And the election shall be held under the General Election Laws of the State of Louisiana and applicable thereto.
And the Secretary of the Police Jury be and she is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said Special Election all of 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 at 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.
Yours: Messrs. Cook, Harper, Hart, Hammett, Hood, Page, Sanders, Marshall, Saiter and Marleville. Nays: None Absent: None.

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, La., at its session held on the 30th day of Oct. 1916 I R E Hammett, President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, hereby give notice that in accordance with the said resolution that a special election will be held in Ward Five of Natchitoches parish on Tuesday the 19th day of December 1916 for the purpose of submitting to the property tax payers of Road District No. 21 Ward Five 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 and maintaining roads and bridges in said District.

Said Election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana and at polling place No. One Marthaville polling place No. 2, Chopin, and polling place No. 3, Ajax. The following appointed commissioners, and clerk to serve at said special election
At Marthaville, T G Crump, Alva Hogan, and W C Gallespie, are hereby appointed commissioners. and J K Winn clerk of said election.

At Beulah: W. R. Durr, and Frank James are hereby appointed commissioners and C C McCartney, clerk of said election.
At Ajax, B. E. Teer Mack Thompson and C J Walker are hereby appointed commissioners and Eugene Bennett, clerk of said 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 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, Louisiana this 6th day of November 1916

R E HAMNETT
President Police Jury
Parish of Natchitoches La.

ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO OF THE PARISH OF NATCHITOCHEs.

Be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Road District No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, that the Board of Supervisors of Road District No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches, in regular session convened, acting under and by authority of Sec 5 of Act No. 199 of 1916. That there shall be an election held by the duly qualified electors and taxpayers of road district No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches, at the regular polling places in the said road district, to-wit: Provincial, Shady Grove and Vowells Mill in the said road district, the said election to be held for the purpose of determining whether there shall be a 2 mill tax annually assessed and collected, the proceeds to be used in the maintenance of roads in road district No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Road District No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches, in regular session convened, acting under and by authority of Sec 5 of Act No. 199 of 1916. That there shall be a debt of Forty Thousand Dollars contracted, and negotiable bonds issued therefor, to be sold for cash, the said bonds to run for a period of fifteen years from 1917 to 1931 inclusive, payable, so that in paying the annual interest on the entire issue, and one-fifth of the principal the same amount shall be paid annually and the entire issue in principal and interest extinguished in fifteen years 1917 and 1931 inclusive and to that end to annually assess and collect the necessary mills on the dollar to pay the principal and interest, the same not to exceed ten mills on the dollar in any year for both construction and maintenance.

Sec. 3. That the said election be held on the 25th day of November 1916, at the polling places named above. That at precinct No. 2 Provincial the following officers of the election are hereby appointed.

Commissioners of Election
W. M. Jones, W. E. Key, Louis Richie, C. W. Roberts, Clerk; Milton Sanders, Deputy Sheriff.

Shady Grove, Precinct One-Commissioners: James Montgomery, J. A. Gibbs, Dudley Jones; Clerk Walter

Moss; Deputy Sheriff, George L. S. Vowells Mill, Precinct Three-Commissioners: A. G. Etheridge, J. M. Parker, T. J. Byrd; Clerk George Cobb; Deputy Sheriff, Asa Singletary.

Sec. 4. That the officers of the election shall be paid the following compensation: Clerks and Commissioners \$2.00 per day. The Deputy Sheriff, the sum of \$3.00 per day.

Sec. 5. Be it ordained that in case the election for the incurring of debt and issuing negotiable bonds, the same shall be sold according to law, and the bonds to bear interest of five per cent, payable annually, the bonds to be sold for not less than par.

Sec. 5. Be it ordained that if the proposition to issue bonds shall carry, at the said election, the proceeds of the bond issue shall be used for the construction of roads, and not otherwise. The two mill tax to be used for the maintenance of the roads in the said District No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches.

Sec. 6. Be it enacted, that by virtue of Sec 8 of Act 199 of 1916, That in case the proposition to be voted on shall be decided in favor of assessing and collecting annually two mills on the dollar to be used to maintain the roads in the said road district, and the bond issue approved, no other road taxes shall be paid or collected in the said road district No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches, these heretofore voted by operation of law abrogated.

Sec. 7. Be it ordained that the President of the Board of Commissioners of road district No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches be and he is hereby instructed to issue his proclamation of the said election, according to law.

The same to be published for thirty days prior to the day of election as required by law.

Sec. 8. The voters are hereby instructed that in order to vote for the proposition to annually levy and collect two mills on the dollar to be used to maintain public roads in road district No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches, place a cross mark in the column under the word YES.

To vote against the proposition to annually levy and collect two mills tax to be used in the maintenance of roads in road district No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches, place a cross mark in the column under the word NO.

That to vote for the proposition to incur debt and issue negotiable bonds for Forty Thousand Dollars to run for fifteen years from 1917 to 1931 inclusive, to bear 5 per cent interest, one-fifth of the principal and all interest to be annually paid and to annually assess and collect the necessary mills on the dollar to meet the said annual payments, place the cross mark in the column under the word YES.

To vote against the issuance of the bonds and the incurring of the debt, to be represented by the bonds above mentioned, interest one-fifth of the principal to be paid annually, place a cross mark in the column under the word NO.

Section 9. Be it ordained that the Board of Supervisors of Road District No. 22, of the Parish of Natchitoches, meet at the office of the Board of Supervisors in Road District No. 22, of the Parish of Natchitoches, at the hour of 11 o'clock p. m., on the 25th day of November, 1916, then and there in open session to open the ballot boxes. To examine and canvass the returns of the said election to be held on the 25th day of November 1916. To then and there formally declare the result of the election to be held on the 25th day of November, 1916, as the law requires.

Section 10. That the Secretary of this Board of Supervisors be and he is hereby instructed, to have prepared, the necessary ballots to be used at the said special election, on which shall be printed the proposition substantially in the following words:

BALLOTS

For levying and collecting annually for a period of ten years from 1917 to 1927 both inclusive being a period of ten years a tax of two mills on the dollar to be annually levied and collected, the proceeds to be used to maintain good roads in road district No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches.

AGAINST. Levying a period collecting annually for a period of ten-years from 1917 to 1927 both inclusive, a tax of two mills on the dollar on all taxable property in road district No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches, to be annually levied and collected, the proceeds to be used in maintaining good roads in road district No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches.

For the proposition to incur debt, and issue negotiable bonds therefor, for the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars to run for a period of fifteen years from 1917 to 1931 both inclusive, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent, the interest and one-fifth of the principal to be paid annually, the bonds to be reduced to cash, according to law, and the proceeds used to build good roads in road district No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches.

AGAINST. The proposition to incur debt and issue negotiable bonds therefor, for the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, to run for a period of fifteen years, from 1917 to 1931 both inclusive, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent and all interest and one-fifth of the principal to be paid annually. To bonds to be reduced to cash, according to law, and the proceeds used to build good roads in road district No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches.

Sec. 11. Be it ordained that the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Road District No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches, be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at the said special election ballot boxes, tally sheets, list of voters, valuation of property and compiled statement of voters in number and amount. The votes for the above ordinance was as follows:

For the ordinance, W. M. Dowden
For the ordinance, H. W. Huffman
Against the said ordinance none, the same having been unanimously adopted.

C. C. SANDERS
President of Board of Supervisors of Road District No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches

H. W. HUFFMAN
Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of Road District No. 22 of the Parish of Natchitoches

I. H. W. Huffman, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of Road District No. 22, of the Parish of Natchitoches, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the proceedings had at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Road District No. 22, of the Parish of Natchitoches, held at the office of the Board of Commissioners in the town of Provincial, on the tenth day of October 1916.

H. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of Board of Supervisors Road District, No. 22, of the Parish of Natchitoches.

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- 4. C. C. Sanders
- 5. J. C. Gillen
- 6. Jno. Abraham
- 7. Jno. F. Voiers
- 8. F. A. Cloutier
- 9. Dave Coats
- 10. Ed. C. Prudhomme
- 11. A. B. Lestage
- 12. Gussie Danckelman
- 13. A. J. Neal
- 14. Jos. Delecerdo

15. Valley Lacaze
16. Issac Lucas
17. F. C. Bandaries
18. Cleve Bishop
19. Clement Gongre
20. Valma Moreau
21. A. H. Krasnon
22. Arnold Sompayrac
23. J. W. Hutehance
24. J. T. Sandin
25. I. L. Zachary
26. W. R. Kite
27. J. B. Johnson
28. J. A. Prudhomme
29. W. O. Beale
30. W. O. Breazeale

Petit Jury for Monday December 11th 1916

- 1. W. W. Gibson
- 2. J. B. Rushing
- 3. A. T. Foster
- 4. Gurley Berry
- 5. Geo. Rachal
- 6. Jeff DeBlieux
- 7. J. I. Winn
- 8. W. P. Adams
- 9. W. P. Adams
- 10. J. M. Coffey
- 11. M. L. Fielder
- 12. Grover Dowden
- 13. P. M. Potts
- 14. Ira O'Quin
- 15. W. C. Harris
- 16. J. P. Krasnon
- 17. J. A. Fleniken
- 18. W. I. Berry
- 19. J. E. Pallett
- 20. Luther Page
- 21. J. R. Jones
- 22. J. M. Coffey, Jr.
- 23. J. C. Carnahan
- 24. L. G. Greer
- 25. H. Johnson
- 26. W. R. Durr
- 27. D. L. Johnson
- 28. Nat Key
- 29. I. M. McClelland
- 30. L. P. Boyd

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 7 cause, dated July 31, 1913 and duly recorded in Book 125, folio 312 records of 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.

NOTICE

The Stockholders of The Merchants and Farmers Bank are hereby notified that in pursuance of Art. Six of the charter of said bank, that a general meeting of Stockholders will be held in the rooms of the said bank in the city of Natchitoches, on Friday the 24th day of November 1916 at the hour of 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year and attend to any other business or matters concerning the bank.
This Nov. 1st 1916.
(Signed)
A. E. BATH,
cashier

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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 Boyce 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 3 and S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of T. 7 N. R. 7 W. Louisiana M., formerly known as the Leveque Freeman tracts, containing about 75 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 N R 5 W, Louisiana M., and rear by Lot 2, being Lot No. 1 of the Aurore 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 N R 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 lands of Stark and Dison, this 40 acres adjoining the tract just above described, acquired by Johnson as per deed Book 106, folio 334. Terms of sale CASH for what the properties will bring.
J. W. PAYNE

SUCCESSION of Clement Roy

Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the final account presented by Mack Roy, Administrator of this estate should not be appraised and homologated the funds distributed ready delivered, and the administrator be discharged and his bond cancelled as prayed for. By order of the court
D J Hyams,
clerk 11th D C La Natchitoches Parish

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