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### Proceedings Police Jury

Of the Parish of Natchitoches, La., taken at the meeting of the Police Jury, held in Natchitoches Louisiana on Wednesday the 29th day of October 1919, for the purpose of promulgating the result of the special election held in Road District No. 27 of the Parish of Natchitoches, on Tuesday October 21st 1919, and for the purpose of adopting ordinances issuing the bonds and fixing the maturities thereof, and providing for the sale thereof.

The Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, acting as the Governing Authority of Road District No. 27 of the Parish of Natchitoches, met in adjourned session at Natchitoches Louisiana on the 29th day of October 1919 at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment from the special Meeting of October 22nd, 1919.

There were present: Messrs. Tauzin, Joyner, Hart, Raphael, Furlow, Page, Phillips, Ford, Salter and Charleville.

There were absent: None.

The Police Jury being duly convened the following ordinance was offered by Mr. Charleville, seconded by Mr. Salter:

#### ORDINANCE

Whereas, a special election as called by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, was held on October 21st 1919, in Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches and,

Whereas, it is the duty of this Police Jury to open the ballot boxes used at said Special Election, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said election; and

Whereas at the Special Meeting of this Police Jury of October 22nd, 1919, held pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance of said Police Jury of date September 16th, 1919, and the proclamation of election by James F. Salter, President of the Police Jury, also of date September 15th, 1919, there was a lack of quorum present at said meet-

ing due to the inclemency of the weather and the impassable condition of the roads, adjournment was taken to October 29th, 1919, now,

Therefore, be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of said Parish, that this Police Jury do now proceed to open the ballot boxes, used at said special election, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said election; and that the President appoints two (2) tellers, to count the votes and compile the result.

Be it further ordained etc., That the process verbal of the opening of the said ballot boxes be made and that the canvass of the returns and the result thereof be shown on said process verbal and that the said process verbal be signed by all the members of this Police Jury, the Tellers and the officers thereof.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Tauzin, Joyner, Hart, Raphael, Furlow, Page, Phillips, Ford, Salter and Charleville. Nays: None. And the ordinance was declared adopted.

Whereupon the President announced the appointment of Messrs. Phillips and Furlow as Tellers, and in open session the said Tellers, in the presence of all the members of the Police Jury present, proceeded to open the ballot boxes and count the votes cast at the election held October 21st, 1919, in Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches; each box being opened separately, and thereupon proceeded to examine and count the ballots in number and amount in each box, and examined and canvassed the returns made by the officers of the said special election at each polling place, and verified the same with the result which is declared

as follows:—  
At Precinct Number One (1) at Cloutinville, Louisiana, there were found 49 votes, representing an assessed valuation of \$163,294.00 cast in favor of the following proposition:—  
Proposition Number 1. To authorize the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, as the Governing authority of Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches, to incur debt on behalf of and in the name of Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches, in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars and to issue and sell serial, negotiable, semi-annual interest bearing coupon bonds, evidencing the said indebtedness. The said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five (5 per cent) per annum, per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal and interest of said bonds, to be payable in such amounts and at such times and places as the governing authority may determine, said bonds to run for Twenty (20) years from the date thereof, and both the principal and interest of said bonds to be secured by sufficient tax to be levied and collected each year, in accordance with Article 281 of the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Louisiana, the proceeds from the sale of said bonds, at not less than par, to be used in constructing, improving and maintaining the public roads and highways within Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches Louisiana.

And there were found 6 votes, representing an assessed valuation of \$3,404.00 cast against the said proposition Number 1, as above set forth.  
At Precinct Number 2, at Chopin, Louisiana, there were found 0 votes, representing an assessed valuation of \$0, cast in favor of the said Proposition Number 1, as above set forth; and there were found 13 votes, representing an assessed valuation of \$3,845.00 cast against the said Proposition Number 1, as above set forth.

At Precinct Number 3, at Marco Louisiana, there were found 0 votes, representing an assessed valuation of \$0 cast in favor of the said Proposition Number 1, as above set forth; and there were found 26 votes, representing an assessed valuation of \$65,467.00 cast against the said proposition Number 1 as above set forth.

And it was therefore ascertained that there was a total of 49 votes, representing an assessed valuation of \$163,294.00 cast in favor of the aforesaid Proposition No. 1, and that there was a total of 45 votes, representing an assessed valuation of \$77,111.00 cast against the aforesaid proposition Number 1, as above outlined, and it is therefore shown there was a majority of votes, both in number and amount cast in favor of the aforesaid proposition Number 1, which said Proposition Number 1, as above outlined, is therefore declared to be carried.

This process verbal and canvass of the vote cast in the said election, held in Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches, held on the 21st day of October 1919, having been duly written and read, was thereupon signed by the Tellers, by the President and by the Secretary of the Police Jury, and by each member of the Police Jury present at said meeting.

JAMES F. SALTER,  
President Police Jury  
ADDIE TAUZIN,  
Secretary Police Jury

Tellers:  
V. G. Phillips  
J. P. Furlow

MEMBERS  
M. B. Tauzin  
S. L. Joyner  
C. P. Hart  
I. Raphael  
J. P. Furlow  
W. W. Page  
V. G. Phillips  
L. H. Ford  
J. F. Salter  
F. A. Charleville

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Charleville, seconded by Mr. Salter.

ORDINANCE  
An ordinance authorizing the issuance of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars of bonds of Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches, prescribing the form thereof,

and providing for the levy of taxes, for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, in compliance with the terms of Article 281 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and Act 256 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, for the year of 1919 as amended, and acting as the Governing Authority of Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches, and the said Police Jury having been duly authorized at the election held in Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches on the 21st day of October 1919, hereby authorizes the incurring of an indebtedness of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars of Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining the public roads and highways within said Road District, and to represent said indebtedness, the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, does hereby authorize the issuance of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars of bonds of Road District No. Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches, numbered from One to Two Hundred, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, dated February 1st, 1920, and bearing interest at the rate of five (5 per cent) per cent per annum, from date until paid, said interest being payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August in each year, each of said bonds having attached thereto semi-annual interest coupons to represent the said interest.

Be it further ordained etc., that the said bonds and the interest thereon, shall be payable at \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ or at the option of the holder at \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

Be it further ordained etc., that said bonds shall be in substantially the following form to-wit:

United States of America  
State of Louisiana  
Parish of Natchitoches  
Public Improvement Bond of Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of Parish of Natchitoches

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000.00

Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, for value received here-

on the first day of February 19—, the sum of One Thousand [1000.00] Dollars in Gold Coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5 per cent) per cent per annum payable semi-annually, on the first days of February and August of each year, upon presentation of and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached, as the same shall mature, both the principal and interest of this bond are payable at \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ or at the option of the holder at \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

This bond is issued by Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, for the purpose of constructing improving and maintaining the public roads and highways in said Road District, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Article 281 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and Act 256 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1919, as amended, and this bond was especially authorized at an election held in Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches on the 21st day of October 1919, the returns of this election were duly promulgated on the 29th day of October 1919.

The debt represented by this bond and the issue of which it forms a part, was incurred and the said bonds were issued by virtue of the authority conferred by the Constitution and Act referred to and conforming to the result of an election held by the property tax-payers in Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches, qualified to vote at the election held on the 21st day of October 1919, who authorized the Governing authority of Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches to levy each year a tax sufficient on all property situated in said Road District, to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, in accordance with law, and it is certified, that all acts, conditions, and things required to be done, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and of the issue of which it forms a part, in order to make the same legal, binding and valid obligations of Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches, have existed, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner, as required by law, and that the indebtedness of said Road District including this bond and the issue of which it forms a part, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitations of indebtedness.

In witness whereof, the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, as the Governing Authority of Road District Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Parish of Natchitoches has caused this bond to be signed by the president and by the Secretary of said Police Jury

and providing for the levy of taxes, for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

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