Official Proceedings of The County Commissioners

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If further appearing that on August 8th, 1906, Jos. U. Sweeney, county judge of El Paso county, Texas, in accordance with such order, made, executed and delivered to J. M. Wyatt, deed to all of block No. 24 and 40 acres out of the southwest corner of block No. 23, subdivision of league No. 216, as subdivided by R. C. Royston, deputy county surveyor of Fisher county, Texas, for a consideration of $995.25, $189.05 being cash then received by and paid to El Paso county, and 10 notes for the sum of $79.82 each, payable to the county treasurer of El Paso county, Texas, executed by J. M. Wyatt bearing even date with said deed and payable annually in one to ten years, respectively, from date, the vendor's lien securing the payment thereof being retained in said deed, and in the face of said notes, said deed being of record in Vol 23, page 439, 441, of the deed records of Fisher county, Texas, and

It further appearing to the court that Jesse Eucke, the present owner of the above described land, desired to have the last eight of said ten notes extended for him by the Reynolds Mortgage Co. of Fort Worth, Texas, and has requested that El Paso county execute to said Reynolds Mortgage Co. a duly executed assignment of the last eight notes of the said series of ten notes described in said deed above referred to, and that the first two notes of said series of ten notes which have been heretofore paid be released and fully discharged;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the sale of said land by El Paso county to J. M. Wyatt and that the deed of the county judge of El Paso county to J. M. Wyatt as hereinbefore set out, be in all things confirmed and ratified, and that the release and assignment which releases the first two of said notes and assigns the last eight of said notes to the Reynolds Mortgage company of Fort Worth, Texas, and dated the — day of January, 1916, executed by Adrian Pool, county judge of El Paso county, now duly qualified and acting, is in all things ratified and confirmed, and he is directed and fully authorized to deliver said release and assignment to the said Reynolds Mortgage company upon the payment to him of the full amount due and owing upon said notes March 3rd, 1916.

On motion duly made and seconded, it is ordered that El Paso county sell to the city of El Paso that property situated on South Campbell street between Overland and Floyd streets, in El Paso, now known and being used as the county jail, together with all improvements thereon, at a price of $22,500.00, on following terms: $250.00 cash, one-half of the balance to be paid at the time said property is vacated by El Paso county on completion of the county jail and balance to be paid within one year after said property is vacated by the county, interest at 6% shall be paid by the city of El Paso on any deferred payment after the jail is vacated, but no interest prior to that date.

It is further ordered that the county attorney prepare such papers as are necessary for consummation of sale and that the county judge is hereby authorized to execute all necessary instruments to carry this order in force.

March 2, 1916.

On this day on motion of Commissioner Orndorff, duly made and seconded, it is ordered by the court that San Elizario common school district No. — be and is hereby described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the point where the west line of the San Elizario grant intersects the Franklin canal; thence southwest along west line of San Elizario grant to the Rio Grande; thence in an easterly direction with the meanders of the Rio Grande to a point near the southeast corner of survey No. 84, block A, San Elizario grant, said point is south 53 west from the northwest corner of survey No. 113, block B, San Elizario grant; thence north 53 degrees east to the county road; thence west along said road to the west line of the Krakauer survey; thence along west line of said survey to the Franklin canal; thence west along canal to place of beginning.

Order Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds.

The State of Texas,)
County of El Paso.)

On the 3rd day of March, 1916, the commissioners' court of El Paso county convened in special called session, the following members thereof, to-wit:

Adrian Pool, county judge.
James Clifford, commissioner precinct No. —
Seth B. Orndorff, commissioner precinct No. —
———, commissioner precinct No. —.

Being present, and, among other proceedings had, passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 19th day of February, 1916, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of common school district No. W 11 of this county, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

It is therefore ordered by the said commissioners' court of El Paso county that the bonds of said county to be called "Common School District No. W. 11 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of common school district No. W. 11 of said county, as established by order of the commissioners court of said county passed on the 11th day of May, 1914, which is of record in the minutes of said court on pages 119 and 120 of book 9, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick material and in purchasing a site therefor within said district.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to three, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars each, aggregating three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars.

They shall be dated March 1, 1916, and shall become due and payable forty years after date with option of redemption after twenty years.

They shall bear interest at the rate of five percent per annum payable annually on April 10th of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at the county school depository at El Paso, Texas, or at the state treasury, at Austin, Texas, or at the Fort Dearborn National bank at Chicago, Ill.

The said bonds shall be signed by the county judge, countersigned by the county clerk and registered by the county treasurer and the seal of the commissioners' court shall be impressed upon each of them. The fac simile signature of the county judge and county clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed in the coupons.

It is further ordered by the court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of 10 cents on each $100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said common school district No. W. 11 of this county shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said bonds, with interest, are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1916.

March 3, 1916.

On this day on motion of commissioner Orndorff duly made and seconded, it is ordered by the court that Gerguno Hernandez, the ex-mayor of the town of Socorro, (now being present in court), be and is hereby notified to immediately turn over to the county clerk all of the records of the defunct corporation of said town.

March 3, 1916.

On motion of commissioner Pendell, duly made and seconded by commissioner Orndorff, it is ordered by the court that Catarino Podregon be and is hereby appointed commissioner for the Lorbandt, Shiner, Vasquez, G. H. & S. A., Madrid and Cordova ditches; Gilberto Loya, commissioner for the Candelaria ditch, and Owen White, commissioner for the Newman-Porcher ditch in the Ysleta irrigation system.

March 3, 1916.

On this day on motion duly made and seconded, it is ordered by the court that bids be called for the different types of elevators for the new court house building, be called for to be received by this court April 10, 1916.

March 3, 1916.

On motion duly made by commissioner Orndorff on this day, it is ordered by the court that Dr. G. N. Thomas be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ two men for the purpose of assisting the city authorities in keeping out of the city undesirable people, the said men to be stationed one above and the other below the city.

March 3, 1916.

On motion of commissioner Pendell duly made and seconded, it is ordered by the court that the county auditor be authorized to recall bids now advertised for the sale of the county jail property.

A true and correct copy, I do hereby certify.

E. B. McClintock, County Clerk.
By ———, Deputy.

Monday, March 13, 1916.

Court met at 10:30 oclock a. m.
Officers present:
Hon. Adrian Pool, county judge.
Hon. James Clifford, commissioner precinct No. 1.
Hon. George Pendell, commissioner precinct No. 2.
Hon. Seth B. Orndorff, commissioner precinct No. 3.
Hon. J. M. Walling, commissioner precinct No. 4.
E. B. McClintock, county clerk.

March 13, 1916.

On this day on motion of commissioner Pendell, duly made and seconded, it is ordered by the court that the plans prepared by Braunton & Leibert, architects, for the erection of the El Paso county "poor farm" building, be and the same are hereby accepted.

March 13, 1916.

On motion of commissioner Orndorff duly made and seconded, it is ordered by the court that bids be called for the erection of the new county "poor farm" building in brick, adobe and hollow tile, as soon as possible.

March 13, 1916.

On motion of commissioner Pendell duly made and seconded by commissioner Orndorff, it is ordered by the court that the road to Fort Bliss on Maple avenue, along the south side of the street railway track be paved as per recommendation of Charles S. Henning, county engineer, at an estimated cost of $4997.00.

It is further ordered that his report on road work for the month of February, 1916, be received and filed.

March 13, 1916.

On motion of commissioner Clifford duly made and seconded by commissioner Walling, on this day it is ordered by the court that county engineer Henning be and is hereby authorized to select and employ an inspector, for the purpose of inspecting the Doniphan drive concrete road.

March 13, 1916.

On motion of commissioner Clifford duly made and seconded by commissioner Walling, it is ordered by the court that the agreement of the Southwestern Portland Cement company to furnish cement for the construction of the Doniphan's drive road be and the same is hereby accepted and approved as follows, viz:

March 13, 1916.

On this day on motion of commissioner Orndorff duly made and seconded by commissioner Pendell, it is ordered by the court that the sum of $250.00 be donated to the Rescue home for the purpose of aiding in the erection of an isolation room at said Rescue home. Commissioner Walling voting against the said donation.

March 13, 1916.

On motion of commissioner Orndorff duly made and seconded by commissioner Pendell, it is ordered by the court that the county judge be and is hereby authorized to sign the contract for brick for the new court house building with the Elgin Butler Brick & Tile company.

March 13, 1916.

On this day on motion of commissioner Walling duly made and seconded by commissioner Pendell, it is ordered by the court that the petition of Rafael Ruiz and other residents of Cuadrilla, praying that a certain road which has been closed by Charles R. Loomis in said town be opened, be and the same is hereby referred to commissioner Orndorff with power to act.

March 13, 1916.

On this day on motion of commissioner Orndorff duly made and seconded by commissioner Pendell, it is ordered by the court that the petition of Hadlock & Porter asking permission to tap the pipe or pipes belonging to the county at a point near the pest house so that they may continue the water service from where it now stops on through the said Brentwood Heights addition, be and the same is hereby granted.

March 13, 1916.

On motion of commissioner Orndorff duly made and seconded by commissioner Walling, it is ordered by the court that the report of Dr. G. N. Thomas, county physician, for the year ending February 29, 1916, be and the same is hereby received and ordered filed.

March 13, 1916.

On motion of commissioner Orndorff duly made and seconded by commissioner Clifford, it is on this day ordered by the court that the request of Miss May E. Campbell for an order authorizing the tax collector to receive taxes on lots 21 and 22, block 84, East El Paso, without the interest, penalties and costs attached, be and the same is hereby referred to county assessor Huffman for his recommendation.

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