

ORDINANCE No. 141.

AN ORDINANCE calling and providing for a Special Election to be held taking the sense of the property taxpayers of Ward Six (6), Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, exclusive of incorporated towns in said Ward, entitled to vote at said election as to whether a special tax of Five (5) Mills on the dollar shall be levied and collected for a period of Five (5) years beginning with the year 1919, for the purpose of making, grading, repairing and maintaining dirt roads and bridges in said Ward.

Section 1. Be It Ordained by the Police Jury of Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, that an election be and the same is hereby called to be held in accordance with the laws of Louisiana, to take the sense of the property taxpayers of Ward Six (6) Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, qualified to vote at the election hereby called, as to whether a tax of Five (5) Mills on the dollar of all taxable property situated within said ward, exclusive of incorporated towns in said Ward, shall be levied and collected annually for a period of Five (5) years, beginning with the year 1919, for the purpose of making, grading, repairing and maintaining dirt roads and bridges in said Ward.

Section 2. Be It Further Ordained, etc., That said election shall be held at each and every one of the voting precincts within said Ward; said precincts being hereby fixed as follows: to-wit: Ward Six (6) Welsh, precinct One (1); Roanoke, Precinct Two (2); and shall be held on the Ninth (9th) day of September, A. D. 1919, between legal hours, to-wit: From 6 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m.

Section 3. Be It Further Ordained, etc., That in order to hold said election, the following officers are appointed, each of whom is qualified to vote in said election, being property taxpayers and qualified voters and a man of good repute, to-wit: R. F. Weichert, J. P. Campbell and S. M. Watkins are appointed as Commissioners of said election, and E. H. Boling, as Clerk thereof, for the polling place fixed at Welsh, Precinct One (1); Aaron Longa-necker, W. L. Bowers, and W. F. Tietje are appointed Commissioners of said election and W. R. Eiber as Clerk thereof for the polling place fixed at Roanoke, Precinct Two (2).

Section 4. Be It Further Ordained, etc., That the ballots to be used in the said election shall

read substantially as follows, to-wit:

Proposition to levy a special Five (5) Mill tax annually for Five (5) years for dirt roads and bridges in Ward Six (6) beginning with the year 1919.	YES	NO
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Said ballots shall also contain on the face thereof a place for the signature of the voter and for the assessed value of the property owned by him in said Ward.

Section 5. Be It Further Ordained, etc., That the returns of the said election herein provided for shall be made to the Police Jury in accordance with law, and that this body shall meet on the Eleventh (11th) day of September, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock a. m. to canvass, compile and promulgate the returns of said election.

Section 6. Be It Further Ordained, etc., That the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana, be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to procure for and in said election hereinabove called, the necessary registration list including list of those who have paid poll taxes together with a list of the property taxpayers qualified to vote in said election and to provide the necessary polling booths, pencils, pads and the like and all other things and materials necessary for the said election and the President of the Police Jury shall also provide and have printed ballots in such form as to comply with the form outlined in this ordinance and in order to pay the cost of holding said election, including the pay of commissioners, clerks and deputies, the sum of Fifty and no-100 (\$50.00) Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the contingent fund of the Police Jury.

Section 7. Be it Further Ordained, etc., That the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby instructed to issue his proclamation calling an election as provided by law.

Section 8. Be It Further Ordained, etc., That said election shall be held under the general election laws of the State of Louisiana, in so far, as applicable to the election herein provided for, not in conflict with this ordinance.

Section 9. Be it Further Ordained, etc., That this Ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted August 7, 1919.
Yeas, 9.

Nays, 0.

J. S. TREME,
President Police Jury.

Attest:
JOHN T. HOOD,
Clerk Police Jury.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

BE IT KNOWN, That by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by law and especially by ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana, passed on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1919, I, J. S. Treme, President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, do hereby issue this my Proclamation giving notice of the calling of a Special Election within the limits of Ward Six (6) exclusive of the incorporated towns of said Ward, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1919, between legal hours, to-wit: 6 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting to the qualified property taxpayers of said Ward Six (6) of Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, exclusive of incorporated towns in said ward, the following proposition, to-wit:

1. A proposition as to whether a tax of Five (5) mills on the dollar of all taxable property situated within said Ward, exclusive of the incorporated towns in said Ward shall be levied and collected annually for a period of Five years, beginning with the year 1919, for the purpose of making, grading, repairing and maintaining dirt roads and bridges in said Ward.

Further notice is hereby given that the voting or polling places for said election are as follows, to-wit:

Ward 6, Precinct 1, Welsh.

Ward 6, Precinct 2, Roanoke.

Further notice is hereby given that at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1919, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana, will meet in open session in their office in the Court House of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, City of Jennings, Louisiana, and will then and there open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election.

Issued by me officially at Jennings, Louisiana, on this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1919.

J. S. TREME,
President of Police Jury.

Attest:
JOHN T. HOOD,
Clerk of Police Jury.
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