

The State of Texas, }
County of Austin. }

Whereas, an election was held within and for the following described territory on the 31st. day of December, A.D. 1927, to-wit: Millheim Election Precinct No. 12 of said Austin County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on Mill Creek, where the West line of the Cumings Hacienda crosses the same. Thence: down said Mill Creek to the common corner of the Alex Kloss' and Mrs. R. A. Kloss' tracts of land, out of said Hacienda; this being also the N.W. corner of Voting Precinct No. 17; THENCE: with the dividing line between said Voting Precincts No. 17 and 12 and said two tracts of land, in a southwesterly direction to the public road leading along the S.W. line of the Cumings' Hacienda in the N.W. line of the B. L. Cheek survey; THENCE: S. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. across said Cheek survey and with the dividing line between Fritz Brosig's and H. Schroeder's tract of land to the public road, known as the Telephone road; THENCE: N. 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. with said Telephone road to the S.E. line of the B. Green survey; THENCE: S. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. to the South corner of the B. Green survey, in the N.E. line of the Bracy Roach survey; THENCE: in a southeasterly direction to the extreme eastern corner of said Bracy Roach survey, which is the N.E. corner of the J. Bonta survey; THENCE: with the East line of the Bonta survey in a Southwesterly direction to the Sealy and Cat Spring public road leading along the N.E. line of the B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co's. tract of land, known as the Schaffner tract. THENCE: with said road in a Northwesterly direction to the North corner of said Schaffner tract; THENCE: with the public road leading along the northwestern line of said Schaffner tract in a southwesterly direction, passing the west corner of said Schaffner's tract, and continuing the same course to the M.K. & T. Railway track; this point also being the S.W. corner of said Voting Precinct No. 17; THENCE: in a northwesterly direction with said Railroad track to the dividing line between Election Precinct No. 12 and 4; this point being also the N.W. corner of Election Precinct No. 18; THENCE: in a northerly direction along the dividing line of said Voting Precinct No. 4 and 12, and in a direct line across Section No. 171 of the M. N. Allen tract to the S.E. corner of the L. von Roeder league; THENCE: in a direct line to the S.W. corner of the Cumings' Hacienda; THENCE: with the west line of said Hacienda to Mill Creek, the place of beginning, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks and jennetts and cattle should be prohibited from running at large within the territory above described.

And whereas, the election was held in Millheim on the 31st. day of December, A.D. 1927, in accordance with the orders of the Commissioners' Court of said County, made on the 14th. day of November, 1927, upon the petition of Chas. Severin and more than fifty other resident citizens and freeholders within said precinct or territory, and due returns thereof having been made; and

Whereas, I, C. D. Duncan, County Judge of Austin County, Texas, in the presence of Ed. Batla, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, and H. F. Gransau and E. A. Wammel, two respectable freeholders of said County, did tabulate and count the votes cast at said election, as shown by returns of said election, which showed the following votes cast at Millheim, Texas, within said territory, on said date, there were cast a total of 25 votes, of which number 17 votes were cast For The Stock Law, and 8 votes were cast Against The Stock Law, being a majority cast For The Stock Law of 9 votes, as shown by the returns of said election.

It is therefore declared that the said Stock Law has been carried within and for the territory above described at said election, and it is ordered that horses, mules, jacks, jennetts and cattle shall be prohibited from running at large within the territory above described after thirty days from date hereof, and the proclamation carrying the law into effect.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 21st. day of January, A.D., 1928.

(seal)

C. D. Duncan
C. D. Duncan
County Judge, Austin County, Texas.

2. Consideration and Action to accept petition for Stock Law Election for the purpose of determining if cattle should be permitted to run at large in the unincorporated areas of Austin County.

Dan Leedy presented the Court with two sets of original petitions, one for cattle, and one for horses, hogs, sheep or goats. He said that the Secretary of State's office suggested having two separate petitions, since these come under different sections of the Agricultural Code. He explained that the stock law would be another tool that the Sheriff's Department could use to try to control animals running on the streets and roads in the county. If the stock law passes, the sheriff's department would be able to write a ticket to the owners of animals who knowingly let their animals run at large. The Stock Law would be put on the ballot for the May 1, 1999 election, the same time as the Unit Road System.

ORDER 99-98: ACCEPT PETITIONS AND ORDER A STOCK LAW ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING IF CATTLE, HORSES, HOGS, SHEEP OR GOATS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO RUN AT LARGE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF AUSTIN COUNTY

Moved by Commissioner Burger, Seconded by Commissioner Schrader, duly put and unanimously carried (4-0), it is ordered to accept the petitions and order a stock law election for the purpose of determining if cattle, horses, hogs, sheep or goats should be permitted to run at large in the unincorporated areas of Austin County

WORKSHOP AGENDA

1. Announcements/Discussion

Judge Bilski announced that Congressman Kevin Brady is scheduled to be at the Austin County Courthouse on Tuesday, March 30 for a briefing regarding decreased medicare/medicaid reimbursements.

Discussed evaluation of HGAC waste tire collection and disposal program.

Reviewed the letter from the Texas Department of Transportation, regarding the certified mileage of the County Road Inventory Project. If there any problems, the County has 30 days in which to request a review.

Reminder that the Commissioner's Court will be meeting on Friday, March 19, 1999.

NOTICE OF MEETING
COMMISSIONERS COURT OF AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS

A special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Austin County, Texas, will be held on **Wednesday, May 5, 1999** at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Court Meeting Room, Austin County Courthouse, One East Main, Bellville, Texas.

The building is wheelchair accessible. Requests for interpreters or listening devices for the disabled must be made by 10:00 am, Tuesday, May 4, 1999.

9:00 a.m. OPENING

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

CONSIDERATION/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

9:05 a.m. ACTION AGENDA

1. Canvass results of Special Election held on May 1, 1999
2. Announcements/Discussion

Carolyn Bilski
Carolyn Bilski, County Judge

BY: _____
Administrative Assistant

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Carrie Gregor, County Clerk of Austin County, Texas, certify that the Notice of Meeting is a true copy and was posted on the Courthouse bulletin board located in the main foyer, and at or near each entrance door of the County Courthouse on the 30th day of April, 1999 at 10:15 a.m., and is to remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of Meeting.

Carrie Gregor
Carrie Gregor, County Clerk

By: Dorothy J. Mittanek
Deputy

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Carrie Gregor
COUNTY CLERK
AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS

On May 5, 1999, Commissioners Court of Austin County, Texas, met in the Commissioners Court Meeting Room of the Austin County Courthouse at a special meeting, with the following present:

Carolyn Bilski, County Judge

Harlan Schrader, Commissioner, Precinct 1

Wilbert Frank, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct 2

James R. Duke, Commissioner, Precinct 3

J. Royce Burger, Commissioner, Precinct 4

Dorothy J. Mittanck, Deputy County Clerk

The Court opened with proclamation by Sheriff Burger.

The following items were heard and orders passed:

ORDER 99-139: ACCEPT THE AGENDA

Moved by Commissioner Burger, Seconded by Commissioner Duke, duly put and unanimously carried (5-0), it is ordered that the agenda be accepted.

9:05 a.m. ACTION AGENDA

1. Canvass results of Special Election held on May 1, 1999

The May 1, 1999 Special Election returns had been returned in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, and the Court opened election returns and canvassed the results from the Election Reports generated by the Optical Scan Vote Tabulation System.

ORDER 99-140: CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 1, 1999

Moved by Commissioner Burger, Seconded by Commissioner Frank, duly put and unanimously carried (5-0), it is ordered that the election returns of the Special Election held in Austin County on May 1, 1999, be accepted as canvassed, and the results shown be declared the official results of the election. The report for canvassing generated by the Optical Scan Vote Tabulation System are made a part of these minutes.

2. Announcements/Discussion

Judge Bilski said that the County received the notice from the Appraisal District on the overpayment that the County has to send back to Lone Star. She stated that it may be better to take the money out of the General Fund, instead of the Road and Bridge accounts.

Sheriff Burger updated the Court on the radio tower at the Sheriff's Office. He said that John Hill, of Trico Tower Company, told him that after the tower is taken down, the top section of the tower could be used to put up an 80-foot tower. He said that the antenna used by Road and Bridge would have to be moved to a different location, but that San Bernard Electric has agreed to hang the antenna on their tower.

Judge Bilski told the Court that Sheriff Burger has agreed to let jail trustees take care of the Courthouse lawn.

Discussed acquiring used truck to transport trustees.

May 5, 1999 Session of Court adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Executed and Approved on
May 24, 1999

Carolyn Bilski

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County Judge

Harlan Schrader

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Commissioner, Precinct 1

James R. Duke

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Commissioner, Precinct 3

Wilbert Frank, Jr.

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Commissioner, Precinct 2

J. Royce Burger

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Commissioner, Precinct 4

Attest:

Dorothy J. Miffanck

Dorothy J. Miffanck
Deputy County Clerk

AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS
SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1999

PROPOSITION NO. 1 Adopting the Optional County Road System
in Austin County.

FOR: 741
AGAINST: 902

PROPOSITION NO. 2 Adoption of the Stock Law.

FOR: 1077
AGAINST: 543

PROPOSITION NO. 3 Letting Goats Run at Large.

FOR: 197
AGAINST: 1437

PROPOSITION NO. 4 Letting Hogs Run at Large.

FOR: 183
AGAINST: 1449

PROPOSITION NO. 5 Letting Horses Run at Large.

FOR: 193
AGAINST: 1443

PROPOSITION NO. 6 Letting Sheep Run at Large.

FOR: 156
AGAINST: 1331