

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMPASAS

The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Lampasas County, Texas, convened in regular session, November 11, 1940, in the office of the County Judge, J. Sylvester, with the following members of the court present:

- Hosea Bailey, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- O. T. Lively, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
- Gordon Smith, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
- L.D. Eubanks, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
- J. Sylvester Lewis, Judge Presiding and
- J. W. McCann Jr., Clerk of said Court

The following business was transacted:

WHEREAS ACCOUNTS WERE EXAMINED AND ALLOWED AS PERMINUTES OF ACCOUNTS ALLOWED;

ORDER NO. I

The returns of the General Election held on the 5th day of November A. D. 1940 were tabulated and ordered placed on record. The same being approved by a unanimous vote of the Court.

ORDER NO. II.

PRO CLAMATION OF LIVESTOCK LAW ELECTION IN LAMPASAS COUNTY

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WHEREAS, on the 1st day of September, 1940, one hundred freeholders of Lampasas County, Texas, filed petition with the Commissioners' Court of said county, in the following words, to-wit: "We, the undersigned freeholders of Lampasas County, Texas, do hereby petition the honorable Commissioners' Court of Lampasas County, Texas, to call an election to be held in Lampasas County for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said Lampasas County, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Lampasas County, Texas" and

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of September, 1940, the said Commissioners' Court of Lampasas County, Texas, on considering such petition, entered an order calling for an election to be held in Lampasas County, Texas, the said order having been duly recorded and notice given, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, in pursuance of said order and the law, on the 9th day of September, 1940, the undersigned County Judge of said county issued an order for such election of the following form and terms, to wit: "On this the 9th day of September, 1940, came on to be heard by the Commissioners' Court of Lampasas County, Texas, at a regular term of such court, the petition of 100 freeholders of said Lampasas County, Texas, filed herein on the 1st day of September, 1940, praying that this court order an election to be held in said Lampasas County, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, and it appearing to the court that such petition is in due form that no election for such purpose has ever been carried in said county, that no election to determine said question has been held therein within twelve months prior to the filing of such petition and that the hereinafter described county stands designated as one within which such election may be held, to wit, by order of this Court on the 9th day of September, 1940, and that such petition should be granted, it is accordingly ordered that on the 5th day of November, 1940, such date being not less than thirty days from the date hereof, an election shall be held in all voting boxes of said Lampasas County, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of Lampasas County, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Lampasas County, Texas, including all political subdivisions of the same.

"Such election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance

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with the laws regulating general elections, in so far as the same are applicable, and the laws applicable to stock law elections of such character, and the County Judge shall issue the order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given, as provided by law;" and

WHEREAS, due notice of such election was given and the same was held in the manner and at the places by such order and the law directed, and due returns of all votes cast at such election have been made, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned County Judge of Lampasas County, Texas, has tabulated and counted said returns and ascertained the result of the said election in the manner prescribed by law, and has found that the majority of votes cast at such election were "For the Stock Law"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sylvester Lewis, County Judge of Lampasas County, Texas, do hereby issue this my proclamation, declaring that such election resulted in favor of preventing horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle from running at large in said Lampasas County, Texas, including all political subdivisions; and I order and direct that this proclamation shall be posted at the courthouse of this county and that after the expiration of thirty days from its issuance it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large, within the limits designated herein, any animal of the classes hereinbefore mentioned.

WITNESS THE HAND OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF LAMPASAS COUNTY, TEXAS, this 11th day of November 1940.

Sylvester Lewis, County Judge  
Lampasas County, Texas.

ORDER NO. IV.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF LIVESTOCK LAW ELECTION

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THIS THE 11th day of November, 1940, came on to be tabulated and counted before and by me, the County Judge of Lampasas County, Texas, in the presence of the County Clerk of such county and in the presence of the entire Commissioners' Court of such county, the returns of a certain election heretofore called by the Commissioners' Court of said county to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, to enable the freeholders of the following described district to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle should be permitted to run at large in such district, to-wit: the entire area of Lampasas County, Texas, including all political subdivisions of said county; and it appearing to me upon so tabulating and counting such returns that 1968 votes were cast in favor of, and 190 votes against said proposition to prevent such classes of animals from running at large in such district, and that such election carried in favor of such proposition by a majority of 1778 votes, it is accordingly ordered that such election resulted and is hereby declared to be in favor of preventing such classes of animals from running at large in such district, which is to say, in favor of the stock law in said county.

Sylvester Lewis, County Judge  
Lampasas County, Texas.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is the order of the County Judge of Lampasas County, showing the result of the stock law election therein referred to, and that the same was made and is, in all respects regular.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 11th day of November, 1940.

(SEAL)

J. W. McCann Jr., County Clerk  
Lampasas County, Texas.

APPROVED:

*Sylvester Lewis*  
County Judge, Lampasas County, Texas

ATTEST: