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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1914.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their rooms. All members present, and proceeded to audit claims against the County. (See claims).

Applicati- The matter of increase of salary of Zella Maulding came before the  
on Zella Board for hearing. The following witnesses were examined, John T. Kramer, A.  
Maulding for B. Davis and Henry Melhorn. All testimony being favor to the applicant.  
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Upon motion, the salary was increased as per petition. See records in the office of the County Clerk.

Applicat- The matter of increase of salalry of Mrs. Minnett Hedges was heard  
ion Hedges and the matter deferred awaiting the opinion of the County Attorney, Mr.  
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of salary

Moved by Mr. Avery and seconded by Mr. Woolley that election be called  
as per petition on file in the office of the County Clerk of Tulsa County,  
Oklahoma, for purchasing Dry Farm Congress buildings and Fair Grounds. Upon  
roll call, Mr. Avery voted, yes, Mr. Woolley, yes and Mr. Baker, no. The Chair-  
man declared the motion carred.  
Proceedings for pur-  
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gress Grounds

O R D E R.

A resolution and order providing for the calling and holding of an ele-  
ction inf Tulsa County, Oklahoma, on the 17th day of March, 1914, for the purpose of  
submitting to the qualified voters thereof the proposition of said County ex-  
pending the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) Dollars to provide for the  
purchase of the buildings now owned by the Local Board of Control of the Inter-  
national Dry Farming Congress and Soil Products Exposition, situated upon the  
southwest Ten acres (S.W.10a) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southwest  
Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Twenty (20) North, Range Thirteen  
(13) East, now owned by Tulsa County, and that tract of land immediately south of  
the above described tract, containing about thirty (30) acres, now owned by the  
Tulsa County Fair Association, and issuing its negotiable coupon bonds in said  
amount for said purpose, and of levying and collecting an annual tax upon all  
the taxable property in said County sufficient to pay t e interest on such in-  
debtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the pay-  
ment of the principal thereof within 25 years from the time of contracting the  
same; such property, when acquired, to be used for exhibition and fair purposes.

Whereas, there has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners  
of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, a petition with 1068 signatures, which petition, save for  
the signatures, is in words and figures as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

We, the undersigned qualified electors and tax payers of Tulsa County,  
hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to call a special election, ac-  
cording to law, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said County, quali-  
fied to vote at said election, the question of issuing Fifty Thousand Dollars  
(\$50,000.00) of the bonds of said County for the purpose of buying the improvements  
upon the tract of land known as the Dry Farming Congress Grounds, and buying the  
land and improvements known as the Fairs Grounds owned by the Tulsa County Fair  
Association, and for making additional improvements upon both tracts of said  
grounds and the buildings thereon, said tracts in the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of  
section Thirty-two (32), Township Twenty (20) North, Range Thirteen (13) East,  
Such property, when acquired to be used for exhibition and Fair purposes."

Whereas, by reference to the registration lists of said County and  
from other reliable sources, this Board has ascertained and determined, and here-  
by declares that each signature to said petition is the genuine and original  
signature of a qualified voter of said County, and that the signatures of said  
constitute more than twenty (20) per cent of the qualified voters of the County,  
as shown by the last general election held in said County of Tulsa, and more than  
1/6 of the voters of said County according to the last enumeration, and that  
such petition is legally sufficient, both in form and substance, and,

Whereas, it has been ascertained and is hereby stated and declared  
that the total assessed valuation of all the taxable property in Tulsa County,  
as shown by the last assessment, as equalized for state and County purposes, is  
\$48,196,590.00 Dollars, and that Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) is not in  
excess of, but if much less than three per cent of the assessed valuation of said  
County and that the total indebtedness of said County of every class and character  
whatsoever, including all bonds now purphased to be issued, does not exceed and will  
not exceed five per cent (5%) of the assessed valuation of the said County,  
that there are no funds and will be no funds in the hands of the County Treasurer  
derived from general taxation, which will be available for paying for said site  
and buildings; by reason whereof, it is necessary to authorize the issuance of and  
issue the negotiable coupon bonds of said County at the time and in the manner  
provided by law, for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay for said site  
and buildings.

NOW? THEREFORE, Be it resvoled and ordered by the Board of County com-  
missioners of Tulsa County, Oklamoma:

First: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be  
held in Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, on the 17th day of Marcq 1914, for the pur-  
pose of submitting to the qualified voters thereof the following proposition:

Shall the Board of County Com missioners of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, be  
authorized to issue the negotiable coupon bonds of said County to be the amount of  
Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to provide for the purchase of the buildings