

*Ord. #742*

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING A PORTION  
OF BUTTERFIELD COMMON SCHOOL  
DISTRICT TO THE CITY OF ABILENE  
FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES ONLY.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Abilene has received a petition signed by a majority of the resident qualified voters of the hereinafter described portion of Butterfield Common School District requesting that said portion of the Butterfield District be annexed to the City of Abilene for school purposes only, and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District by unanimous vote has recommended to the Board of Commissioners that the hereinafter described portion of Butterfield Common School District be annexed to the City of Abilene for school purposes only, and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene has heretofore taken charge of the public free schools within its limits, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners find that the annexation to the City of Abilene for school purposes only of the hereinafter described portion of the Butterfield Common School District will not deprive the scholastic children of the remaining part of Butterfield Common School District of the opportunity of attendance upon school, and

WHEREAS, Article 2803 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas authorizes the annexation, by ordinance, for school purposes only of the property hereinafter described, under the circumstances herein existing, NOW THEREFORE;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Section 1: That the following described property adjacent to the present city limits of the City of Abilene and lying and being situated in the Butterfield Common School District, to-wit:

Beginning at the NE corner of the William Bishop Survey 43, a place in the center of Elm Creek;

THENCE West with the North boundary line of said Survey 43 to the NE corner of the W. R. Varnell farm, a point in the South boundary line of the Joseph M. Beck Survey No. 42;

THENCE West to the NW corner of said W. R. Varnell farm;

THENCE South to the SW corner of same;

THENCE West to the West boundary line of the D. B. Corley Survey No. 6;

THENCE South to the SW corner of said Corley Survey;

THENCE East to the SE corner of the Sam Ricker Survey No. 45;

THENCE in a Northerly direction along the center line of Elm Creek to the place of beginning.

be and the same is hereby annexed to the City of Abilene for school purposes only.

Section 2: The hereinabove described property hereby added to the City of Abilene for school purposes only, shall bear its pro rata part according to taxable values of any school debt or debts that may be owed or contracted by the City of Abilene, and shall not bear any part of any other debt that may be owed or contracted by the City of Abilene. The property of the hereinabove described property shall bear its pro rata part of all school taxes, but of no other taxes.

Section 3: The hereinabove described property annexed to the City of Abilene for school purposes only shall not affect the City's debts or business relations in any manner whatever, except for school purposes.

Section 4: PASSED on first reading this the 7th day of September, 1956.

