

Where upon being satisfied by the affidavit of Abraham L. Davis that he is the owner of real estate within the said Town of Magnolia described as follows: The West half ( $W\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the North West ( $N.W.\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section No. 2 and the  $E\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $N.E.\frac{1}{4}$  of Section No. (3) Range 10 E. and that the same is shut out from all public highways by being surrounded on all sides by real estate; belonging to other persons mainly on the North by self and A.W. Bullard on East by lands of Nancy Sayles and Noordeca Sayles and E. P. Wiscom on South by H. A. Chaple and A. H. Sheldon and on the West by lands of Nathaniel Bryan and that he is unable to purchase from any of said persons the right-of-way over or through their said property to a public right-of-way; and that the said Abraham L. Davis having applied to us to lay out a public highway of not more than three nor less than two rods in width to his said real estate. We the undersigned Supervisors did on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1897 make out and sign a notice that we would meet at the house of Abraham L. Davis on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1897 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day and would examine the premises and hear and consider all proofs and reason which might be offered for and against said application and would if the public good seemed to us to require that the said highway should be laid proceed pursuant to the discretion in us vested by law to lay out the same and having posted said notices in three of the most public places in said Town at least ten days before the time there in fixed for said meeting, did meet at Abraham L. Davis on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1897 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon it being the time and place fixed by us in said notice there for and having examined the said premises and heard and considered all proffs and reasons for and against the said application and it being our opinion that the public good requires that such highway be laid out: Now therefore we the undersigned Supervisors of said town do hereby pursuant to the discretion in us vested by law order and determine that a public highway be and the same is hereby laid out as follows to wit: Beginning on the North line of Section No. 2 of the Town of Magnolia at a point hereon where the highway running East and West from the North East quarter of Section No. 2 N. commences to angle South West through the  $N.W.\frac{1}{4}$  of  $N.E.\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section NO. 2 there from the said point directly West on the town line between the towns of Magnolia and Union in said County to the East