

Jan. 13th, 1913

The Commissioners met in regular session with the following present, J. B. Lewis, County Judge presiding, Geo. W. Nerren, W. J. McDaniel, S. H. Hall and A. L. Matthews, H. J. Solly Sheriff, and F. P. Adams Clerk, Sheriff Solly opened Court in due order.

The first thing coming up being J. C. Berrymens Bond for Justice of the Peace and Notary Public Precinct No. 7. Court ordered his bond approved.  
The following petition was put before the Court:

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To the Honorable Commissioner Court Sabine County;

We, the undersigned citizens of Sabine County reside in Commissioner beat No. 1, of said County respectively petition your Honorable body to change the Hemphill and Hatten Ferry road as follows: Change said road so as to leave the present road near the 2 mile board cut from Hemphill and run so as to intersect the Robinson Ferry road about one mile from Hemphill, said proposed new road to follow old road on the route above described.

Matt Ener  
J. O. Smith  
M. E. Ener Jr.  
J. A. Arthur  
B. C. Arthur  
S. C. Arthur  
W. G. Ener  
M. J. Rice  
J. A. Ragan  
J. H. Ener

Court ordered the road changed as per the above petition.

The following petition was presented to the Court:

Petition for election of Issuance Bonds.

The State of Texas,  
County of Sabine.

To the Honorable County Judge of Sabine County:

WE, the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of common school district No. 32, in Sabine County, pray that an election be ordered to be held in said district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds numbered consecutively from one to fifteen both inclusive of the denomination of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) each aggregating \$1500.00 (fifteen hundred dollars) to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable annually April 10th of each year, said bonds to be payable 20 (twenty) years after their date on the faith and credit of common school district to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building wooden material with in said district and to determine whether the commissioners Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the correct interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1913.

W. W. Halbert  
E. C. Strother  
W. J. McNaughten  
O. E. Finley  
R. L. Goodrich  
G. C. Harris  
R. L. Kirk  
J. N. Drawhorn  
Cleveland Corray  
T. J. Smith  
C. B. Davidson  
J. W. Maund  
D. C. Nethery  
John S. Patterson  
W. M. Davison  
R. H. Dent  
R. G. Goodrich  
H. D. Low  
W. A. Howard  
W. T. Hogan  
A. A. Wilson  
S. S. Harris  
W. G. Patterson

C. C. Kirk  
A. A. Smith

L. A. Woods  
L. T. Halbert  
Delos King  
J. T. Davidson  
J. P. Halbert  
R. L. Mason

The State of Texas,  
County of Sabine.

Dist No. 32.

I secretary of the District Trustees of Common School District No. 32 of said County hereby certify that no Bonds have heretofore been issued by or in behalf of or on the faith and credit of said district, that said district has not heretofore contracted and does not owe any debt of any description whatever; and that the proposed \$1500.00 (fifteen hundred dollars of Common school district No.32 school house bonds when issued will constitute the entire indebtedness of said District.

Dated this 25 day of Jan 1913.

A.A.Smith  
Secretary of District Trustees of said District.

I, J.B.Lewis County Judge and Ex Office Supretendant of schools of said County do hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement is correct according to the books and records in mL office.

Dated the 27 day of Jan. 1913.

J.B.Lewis

(LS) County Judge and Exoffice Suprerdont of said County.

Filed for record Jany.27th 1913.

J.B.Lewis, Co. Judge, Sabine Co. Texas.

Filed for record the 27th day of Jany. A.D. 1913 at 12:10 O'clock P.M.

F.P.Adams, Co. Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER.

The State of Texas,  
County of Sabine.

Whereas, on the 13th day of January, A.D. 1913, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 32, of the County, on the question of issuing Bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in erecting, building and equipping a school building in said school District, said building to be constructed of wooden material, and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said Bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the the principal at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law;

Now, therefore, I, J.B.Lewis in my capacity as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 22nd day of February, 1913, at and in the school building now occupied for School purposes in said District, in the town of Milam, Sabine County, in said Common School District No. 32, of this County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of the date the 9th day of October, 1911, which is recorded in Book K, page 137, of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire the issuance of Bonds on the faith and credit of said Common Scholl District in the amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, the bonds to be the denomination of One Hundred Dollars each numbered cosecutively from one (1) to fifteen (15) both inclusive, payable in 20 years from their date, and bearing five per cent (5%) interest per annum, payable annually on April 20th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accouts legally contracted in constucting and equipping a public free school building of wooded material, and to determine whether the Commissioner Court of this County shall be authorized assess and collect annually while said bonds are any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said District, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

W.G. Patterson is hereby appointed presiding Officer for said election, and he shall select Two Judges and Two Clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have printed thereon, the following:

"FOR THE BONDS"

"AGAINST THE BONDS."

All persons are legally qualified voters of this of this state and of this county, and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give due notice of said election by Posting three notices in said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 27th day of January 1913.

J. B. Lewis

County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

(LS)

Mr. L. Ware of Brookeland asked the Court to appoint him Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, at Brookeland, Texas but on account of he and Mr. Lem Smith having made a tie in the last election, the Court advised Mr. Ware to get a written order from Mr. Smith that he did not contend for the office, at which time he would get the appointment.

After allowing the accounts as per the Accounts Allowed ledger, the Court recessed until the following Monday.

Court met in due time Monday January the 20th, 1913.

The Court allowed E. P. Adams, County Clerk the amount of Six dollars per year for Postage.

The Court allowed H. J. Solly, Tax Collector the amount of Ten dollars for Postage. The Accounts of Dr. W. T. Arnold County Health officer and T. B. Morgan for waiting on Mr. G. C. Drue White one of the Meningitis patients was presented to the Court and S. H. Hall and W. J. McDaniel voting in the affirmative and Geo. Nerren and A. T. Mathews voting in the negative, the Judge voted allowing the accounts.

All accounts were allowed as per the Accounts Allowed Ledger.

Court ordered the Clerk to issue each officer his per diem.

The Court was ordered to adjourn to meet at next regular meeting.

*J. B. Lewis*  
County Judge.

Attest.

Clerk.