

Commissioners Court met in quarterly session Monday, May 12th, 1913, with Hon. J.B. Lewis presiding, G.W. Nerren, S.H. Hall, W.J. McDaniel and A.T. Mathews Commissioners, H.J. Solly, Sheriff and F.P. Adams Clerk.

The Court was opened by proclamation by the Sheriff and the following business was had to wit:

Quarterly report of H.J. Solly was approved.

Quarterly report of J.B. Lewis was approved.

Quarterly report of A.M. Huffman was approved.

Quarterly report of F.P. Adams was approved.

Quarterly report of L. Ware, W.E. Dent, J.T. Loggins and T.G. Minton justice quarterly reports were approved.

Quarterly report of A.H. McGown was approved and is as follows:

Quarterly report of A.H. McGown County Treasurer of Sabine County, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from Feb. 10, 1913 to May 12, 1913 inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class.

Balance last Quarter.	\$4653.99
To amount received during quarter.	158.97
To amount transferred from other funds.	
By amount paid out during quarter Ex. "B"	2829.50
By amounts transferred to other funds.	
By per ct. commission on amount received.	3.47
By per ct. commission on amount paid out.	70.73
Amount to balance.	1889.26
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ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class.

Balance last quarter. 50.64

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To amount received during quarter,		\$626.04
To amount transferred from other funds,		
To amount paid out during quarter Ex. "B"		\$581.58
By amount transferred to other funds,		
By per ct. commission on amount received,		15.65
By per ct. commission on amount paid out,		14.54
Amount to balance,		64.91

	\$676.68	\$ 676.68
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Balance, 64.91

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd. Class.

Balance last Quarter, \$1807.61

To amount received during Quarter,		145.86
To amount transferred from other funds,		
By amount paid out during quarter Ex. "C"		\$ 1746.74
By amount transferred to other funds,		
By per ct. commission on amount received,		\$3.65
By per ct. on-commission paid out,		43.56
Amount to balance,		159.62

	\$ 1953.67	\$1953.67
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Balance, 159.62

JAIL BOND FUND. Class.

Balance last Quarter, \$6961.28

To amount received during last quarter,		27.72
To amount transferred from other funds,		
By amount paid out during quarter Ex. "B"		\$6320.00
By amount transferred to other funds,		
By per ct. commission on amount received,		.69
By per ct. commission on amount paid out,		158.00
Amount to balance		\$510.31

	\$6989.00	\$ 6989.00
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Balance, 510.31

C.H. BOND. Fund. Class.

Balance last Quarter, \$16033.42

To amount received during Quarter,		55.42
To amount transferred from other funds,		\$680.00
To amount paid out during quarter Ex. "E"		
By amount transferred to other funds,		
By per ct. commission on amount received,		1.38
By per ct. on commission paid out,		17.00
Amount to balance,		15390.46

	\$16088.84	\$16088.84
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Balance, 15390.46

The original bond given by the First National Bank of Hemphill, Texas as depository for the permanent school fund for \$12,500.00 was raised to 20,000.00 and the following bond was approved:

The State of Texas,
County of Sabine. Know all men by these presents: That we, the First National Bank of Hemphill, Texas, as Principal and A.M. Jones, G.E. Pratt, W.T. Morris, J.A. Watson, W.F. Goodrich, as sureties are held and firmly bound unto J.B. Lewis County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, and his successors in office in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden First National Bank of Hemphill, Texas has offered the highest bid on daily balances (3 per cent) and was on February the 13th 1913 chosen by the Commissioners Court as depository of the funds of Sabine County, including school funds for the term of two years, beginning February the 13th 1913.

Now, therefore if the First National Bank of Hemphill, Texas, shall safely keep and faithfully disburse the school fund according to law and pay such warrants as may be drawn on said funds by competent authority, and shall account for them at the interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per annum, calculated on daily balances to the Commissioner Court of said County and to the State Supt of Public instructions as required by law, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof witness our hands this the 18th day of April A.D. 1913.

First National Bank

By A.M. Jones, Cashier.

A.M. Jones

J.A. Watson

W.F. Goodrich

G.E. Pratt

W.T. Morris.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue to each officer his salary for the previous quarter.

By order of the Court the following petition for maintenance tax was allowed.

The State of Texas,
County of Sabine.

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Sabine County:

We the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 36 in Sabine County, Texas, represent to said Honorable Court that there is now in force and effect a special maintenance tax of 20 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said district: that the said maintenance tax of 20 cents as same now is levied and collected in said district is not sufficient for the proper maintenance of the school in said district; that we the undersigned legally qualified property tax paying voters of said Common School District No. 36 in said Sabine County, Texas, desiring to tax ourselves for the purposes of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, hereby petition this Hon. Commissioners Court that an election be held in Common School District No. 36 in said Sabine County, Texas, to determine ~~whether or not~~ whether or not the said local maintenance tax of 20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said District as said tax now exists, shall be increased to 50 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of

and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

J.B.Lewis

County Judge Sabine Co., Tex.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J.B.Lewis County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, this 15 day of May 1913.

F.P.Adams

Clerk County Court Sabine County, Texas

The State of Texas,

County of Sabine.

I, F.P.Adams, County Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the above and foregoing oath of J.B.Lewis County Judge was filed by me on the 15 day of May 1913, and duly recorded in the Commissioners Court record of said County in Vol. "L" on pages 77 & 78 as a part of the proceedings of the May Term 1913 of said Court.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15 day of May 1913.

F.P.Adams Clerk

County Court Sabine County, Texas.