

On this July the 18th, the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas met in called meeting with all members present and the following matters were attended to together with others:-

RETURNS OF ELECTION.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of elections held on the 12th. day of July 1913 in Common School District No. 36, Common School District No. 7, Common School District No. 11, and Common School District No. 22 of this County upon the question of increasing the school Tax of Dist. No. 36 to .50 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, of Dist. No. 7 to .40 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation and Dist. No. 11 to 40 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation and levying a school tax at the rate of 40 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation in Common School District No. 22 and it appearing that said elections were in all respects legally held and that said returns were legally and duly made and that there were cast in each of said Districts the following votes:-

Dist. No. 22	For the School Tax--13 votes.
	Against the School Tax--9 votes.
Dist. No. 11	For the increase of School Tax--10 votes.
	Against the increase of School Tax--5 votes.
Dist. No. 7	For increase of School Tax--35 votes.
	Against increase of school tax--17 votes.
Dist. No. 36	For increase of school Tax--9 votes.
	Against increase of school tax--None.

and it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of said districts, voting at said elections, voted in favor of the increases and levy, therefore the Court does hereby declare said increase and levy carried in said districts, and the Court is authorized to levy and collect said taxes.

It is ordered by the Court that a special maintenance tax on the One hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in each of the following school districts be levied, assessed and collected:-

Dist. No. 36	---.50 cents on the One hundred dollars valuation.
Dist. No. 7	---.40 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.
Dist. No. 11	---.40 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.
Dist. No. 22	---.40 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.

It is ordered by the Court that the boundary lines of Lone Star School Dist. No. 5 be changed to read as follows:-

Beginning on the North boundary line of the Benjiman Lindsey league survey where the same crosses Bear Creek, thence Easterly with the said line to the Larkin Groce W.B. line, thence Easterly across the Larkin Groce league survey with the line of Whitehead Common School Dist. No. 22 to the E.B. line of the said Larkin Groce survey, thence Southerly with the E.B. line of the said Larkin Groce survey to the corner of W.W. Lows 4 acre tract on the James A. Curry league survey, thence runs so as to include said 4 acres belonging to said Low and 66 acres on the said Curry survey owned by the Houston Oil Co. of Texas in this District and back to the E.B. line of the Larkin Groce survey, thence Easterly with said line to the S.E. corner of the Larkin Groce survey on the S.B. line of the A.E. Johnson survey, thence Easterly with the old original line of the Johnson survey to its N.E. corner, thence Southerly with the E.B. line of the said Johnson survey to where same crosses the S. Nelson line or to the N.E. line of Brookeland common School District No. 7 thence Westerly with the said line of the Brookeland Common School District No. 7

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to Bear Creek thence up Bear Creek with its meanders to the place of beginning.

It is ordered by the Court that Ivy Slooam, Buck Hardy and J.M.Travis be exempt from Road Duty on account of being cripples.

On this July 19 1913 the contract of Jas. G. Barker as delinquent Tax agent for the year 1912 was presented to the Court and it was ordered that no contract be made with Jas. G. Barker as delinquent tax agent for the year 1912.

Upon motion of W.J. McDaniel to send J.B. Lewis to see Lutchter, Stark and Brown relative to their delinquent taxes for the year 1912, S.H.Hall, Geo. Nerren and W.J. McDaniel voted in favor of it and A.T. Mathews voted ~~against~~ against it.

The Court ordered the Clerk to issue warrant to J.B. Lewis for \$60.00 to defray his actual expenses to Orange.

The Court allowed J.B. Lewis \$2.50 for stamps.

The Court instructed the Clerk to issue warrants to the officers that held the King Road Law Election and the Amendment election.

The following petition was presented to the Court and same was granted and the election prayed for was ordered to be held on the 30th. day of August 1913-

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Sabine. To the Hon. County Com. Court of said County-

We the undersigned residents the following described district-

Commencing at the bridge on Tebo Creek on the Geneva and Bronson road thence along said road to Pologoch creek, thence up said creek to the Sabine and San Augustine County line, thence West along said County line to Tebo creek, thence along said creek to the place of beginning, in said County, respectfully represent to the Court that we are qualified property holders, tax paying voters of said district and that for the purpose of, we ask that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the hogs, goats, and sheep and geese shall be allowed to run at large in said district- M. Wright, J. M. Baldree, J.B.Hargroves, S.W. Eddings, R.D.Birdwell, W.T. Baldree, N.E.Edgar, S.A. Kerr, D.C.Toms, J.W.Baldree, S.H.Hall, J.T.Hargroves, S.S.Eddings, D.K.Eddings, T.L.Hargroves.

Filed July 14th. 1913, F.P.Adams, Co. Clk. Sabine County, Texas.

It is hereby ordered by the Com. Court of Sabine County, that County Attorney, A.M.Huffman, at once file suit in behalf of Sabine County, against J.H.McGown, former County Judge of said County, and the sureties on his official bond- W.F.Goodrich, J.A. Watson, A.D.Hamilton for the sum of \$329.50 owing the county for moneys collected for said County on convict bonds as shown by the records on file in the offices of the County Judge and County Clerk of Sabine County, Texas, as follows to-wit:-

Convict.	Record Page.	Cause No.	Amount due.
Ed Strother	44	1274	25.00
Elbert Kirksey	58	307	12.90
Claud Burns	69	282	40.00
Tom Martin	73	490	35.45
Elbert Birdwell	74	481	19.75
W. H. Buckely	77	475	42.40
Joshua Sneed	78	575	42.70
Clyde Watkins	74	481	52.80
Harvey Woodburn	76	460	28.50
Claud Burns	82	568	30.00
			\$329.50

It is ordered by the Court that the County Attorney be authorized and is hereby directed to file suit against the principals and sureties on the convict bonds in the following styled and numbered causes-

Number	Name	Amount	due	Sureties
892	John Smith	14.40	5/1/13	M.Smith-S.P.McElroy-W.T.McElroy.
1871	Jim Wallace	48.50	7/29/13	T.M.Wallace-J.W.Minton-C.H.Vickers.
229	Ira Toole	14.20	2/20/13	C.P.Toole- A.R.Toole.
906	Robt. Buckely	29.10	"	V.E.Vickers-J.H.McGown-P.M.Cousons.
933	Anderson Lewis	37.40	3/10/13	G.W.Oliphint-F.P.Adams-A.A.Wilson.
771	Cal Garlington	80.39	4/21/13	W.S.Arthur-L.R.Campbell-Jim Wilson-J.W.Toy.
882	Clyde Horn	30.25	2/20/13	W.T.Horn-G.W.Alford-W.R.Cousins.
1823	Bob White	66.31	3/1/13	N.A.White-Wiley Griffin-G.E.Pratt.
743	Abe Smith	96.92	5/7/13	W.F.Goodrich-J.B.Lewis-H.B.Arnold.

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

Court adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting.

County Judge Sabine County, Texas.

Attest-

F.P.Adams-County Clerk.

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 One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, aggregating Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars, to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually April 10th. of each year, said bonds to be payable twenty years from their date, years, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contract in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material in said school 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 current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 14th. day of July, A.D. 1913.

W.J.McNaughton, O.K.Tilley, W.W.Halbert, E.L.King, L.T.Halbert, Delos King, E.C. Strother, J.P.Halbert, R.L.Kirk, J.S.Goodrich, A.A.Smith, C.B.Davidson, R.L.Mason, John S. Patterson, R.L.Goodrich, T.J.Smith, W.G.Patterson, R.G.Goodrich, H.D.Low, J.T.Davidson, C.C.Kirk, A.A.Wilson, R.H.Dent, J.T.Dent, W.M.Davidson.
Petition for Election for Issuance of Bonds, Common School District No. 32, Sabine County.
Filed the 14th. day of July 1913, F.P.Adams, County Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |

County of Sabine. |

I, A.A.Smith Secretary of the District Trustees of Common School District No. 32 of Sabine 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 propose Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars of Common School District No. 32 School House Bonds, when issued, will constitute the entire indebtedness of said District.

Dated the 14th. day of July 1913. A.A.Smith, Secretary of District Trustees of said District.

I, J.B.Lewis Superintendent of Schools of Sabine County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct, according to the books and records of my office.

Dated the 14th. day of July 1913, J.B.Lewis, Co. Supertendent of Sabine County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |

County of Sabine. |

I, J.D.Woods Tax assessor of Sabine County, respectively represent:

That I have carefully examined the latest approved tax rolls of said County to ascertain the amount of taxable property of Common School District No. 32 of said County;

That I find, and so certify, that according to the tax rolls of said County for the year 1912, which are the latest approved rolls of the County, the total assessed valuation of real property situated and personal property owned in said

district is as follows:

Real Estate-----\$111,985.00
Personal-----23,210.00

Dated the 8th. day of July 1913

J.D.Woods, Tax Assessor, Sabine County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Sabine. I, F.P.Adams, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of a statement of the assessed valuation of taxable property in Common School District No. 32 of this County, as appears from the original thereof which is on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 8th. day of July 1913.

F.P.Adams, Clerk County Court of said County.

The State of Texas,

County of Sabine. TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

I, J.B.Lewis, County Superintendent of Sabine County, hereby certify:

That at a meeting of the Trustees of Common School District No. 32, in said County, on the 14th. day of July A.D. 1913, in which meeting I was present and participated, it was shown that the valuation of taxable property in said District according to the latest approved tax rolls of said County was \$135,195.00 and that an issue of bonds by said District in the amount of \$1500.00 running twenty years, and bearing five per cent interest, would require an annual tax of and at the rate of .15 cents on the \$100. valuation of taxable property of said District to pay the interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated the 14th. day of July A.D. 1913.

J.B.Lewis, Ex-Officio County Superintendent
of Schools, Sabine County, Texas.

The State of Texas,

County of Sabine. The following Schedule shows the land included in the Milam Common School District No. 32 as approved by the Commissioners Court on the 19th. day of June A.D. 1913 recorded in Vol. I pages 103 and 104 Minutes of Commissioners Court, Sabine County, Texas-

	Acres		Acres.
Moses Hill Abst. 117	1950	Major Smith	177
Jas. S. Ogden	640	J.S.Chivalier	3326
W.B.Frazer	446	M.D.White	320
Matthew Parker	700	B.D.Lethom	320
J.T.Davidson	147	J.T.Davidson	18
Hugh Milligan	80	N. Hamilton	20
Isaac Carrodine	1400	Jeff Wilson	177
S.H.Oliphint	160	Pinkney Oliphint	29 1/2
B.F.Weathered	107	H.W.Partin	60
Isaac Powell	3832	John Smith	3000
John B. Gaines	1107	Rufus Jackson	177
James Gaines Sabor	177	John Taylor	177
N. Hamilton	369	V.H.Vickers	42
	11115		7842 1/2
			11115
			Total-----18957 1/2

Hemphill, Texas, July 24th. 1913.

James G. Barker, Surveyor.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Sabine. Whereas on the 14th. day of July A.D. 1913, petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 32 of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a Public Free School Building of wooden material in said District 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 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 23rd. day of August 1913, at the School House in said District in Milam, Texas, in said Common School District No. 32 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of date the 24th. day of September, 1906 which is of record in Book 'I' pages 441 of the minutes of said Court, and as changed by order of said Court, recorded in Book 'K' page 137, of Minutes of said Court, of date December 11th. 1911, and as changed by order of said Court, dated 9th. day of June, 1913, recorded in Vol. 'L' pages 103 & 104, 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 School District in the amount of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to fifteen, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually April 10th. of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of wooden material in said District and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this 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 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 who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting notices in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 25th. day of July 1913.

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

The Commissioners Court met in called session July the 26th. 1913 with the following members present-

Hon. J.B. Lewis, Presiding, Geo. W. Nerren, W.J. McDaniel, A.T. Mathews, H.J. Solly and F.P. Adams.

The Sheriff opened the Court by proclamation and the following matters together with others were had to wit-

J. H. McGown made written application to the Court for them to allow Clark Giles to make a convict bond which was refused by the Court.

The Court counted the returns of the amendment election held on the 19th. day of July and declared the following results-

1st. Amendment-----for--23 votes-----against--563 votes.

2nd. Amendment-----for--23 votes-----against--558 votes.

3rd. Amendment-----for--22 votes-----against--567 votes.

4th. amendment-----for--23 votes-----against--571 votes.

The Court declared all of the amendments defeated in Sabine County.

The Court instructed the Clerk to issue warrants to 8 election officers in Geneva voting precinct for holding the amendment election.

The Court instructed the clerk to issue each officer his per diem.

The Court adjourned to meet at next regular meeting.


County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

Attest-

F.P. Adams-Clerk.

Sheriffs Notice of Election.

State of Texas,
County of Sabine. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23rd. day of August 1913 at the School House in said District in the town of Milan, Texas, in Common School District No. 32 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County of date the 24th. day of September 1906 which is recorded in Book #1 'I' pages 441, of the minutes of said Court, and as changed by order of said Court recorded in Book 'K' page 137, of the minutes of said Court, of date Dec. 11, 1911, and as changed by order of said Court date the 9th. day of June, 1913, recorded in Vol. 'L' pages 103 and 104, 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 School District in the amount of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to fifteen, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th. of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of wooden material in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this 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 current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 25th. day of July, 1913 and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 31st. day of July 1913.

By J.L.Mason, Deputy.

H.J.Solly, Sheriff, Sabine County, Texas.

Sheriffs Affidavit.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H.J. Solly, known to me to be the Sheriff of Sabine County, Texas, and after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath said:

That the above and foregoing notice of election is a true, full and exact copy of the three notices of election therein referred to which he as such Sheriff made and posted in common School District No. 32 of said County;

That said notices were posted at School House and Post Office in Milan, Texas and one at Eli Low's each of which is a public place in said District, on the 31st. day of July 1913, which was twenty one full days before the date of said election.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of August 1913.

L.S.

F. P. Adams, Co. Clk.

Filed August 1st. 1913.

F.P.Adams, Co. Clk.