

Commissioners Court met in regular session Oct. 13th. 1913 with the following members present: Hon J.B. Lewis, Judge presiding, Geo. W. Nerren, W.J. McDaniel, S.H. Hall and A.T. Mathews, Commissioners, H.J. Solly Sheriff and F.P. Adams, Clerk.

The following matters together with others were had to wit:-

The Court ordered that Felix Payne, be allowed a discount of \$5.00 on his convict bond.

The Court recessed until Oct. 14th. at 9 o'clock.

The Court was called together with all present as of the 13th.

It is ordered by the Court that the tax Rolls this day presented by J.D. Woods, Tax Assessor of Sabine County Be approved and the clerk ordered to issue warrant to J.D. Woods for \$66.13 the balance due him by the County for assessing taxes.

It is ordered by the Court that H.J. Solly, Tax Collector be charged with the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1913 under different funds as follows to-wit:

Road and Bridge Fund-----	\$6882.93 ✓
Jury Fund-----	6882.93 ✓
General County Fund-----	11471.68 ✓
Court House Bond Fund-----	4588.62 ✓
Jail Bond Fund-----	2294.31 ✓
	<u>32120.37</u>

County Poll-----\$440.75

Total State Tax-----\$23292.23

Dist. School No. 1-----	\$2497.93 ✓
" " " 2-----	211.82 ✓
" " " 3-----	639.94 ✓
" " " 5-----	275.35 ✓
" " " 6-----	139.18 ✓
" " " 7-----	994.29 ✓
" " " 8-----	328.08 ✓
" " " 9-----	469.86 ✓
" " " 10-----	252.52 ✓
" " " 11-----	830.00 ✓
" " " 12-----	159.55 ✓
" " " 13-----	34.28 ✓
" " " 14-----	117.96 ✓
" " " 16-----	55.65 ✓
" " " 17-----	346.58 ✓
" " " 19-----	122.52 ✓
" " " 21-----	87.35 ✓
" " " 22-----	207.03 ✓
" " " 23-----	174.77 ✓
" " " 25-----	181.00 ✓
" " " 26-----	351.70 ✓
" " " 29-----	33.21 ✓
" " " 30-----	458.90 ✓
" " " 31-----	190.16 ✓
" " " 32-----	245.66 ✓
" " " 33-----	64.90 ✓
" " " 34-----	71.93 ✓
" " " 35-----	485.51 ✓
Ind. " 1-----	172.23 ✓
" " 2-----	1946.25 ✓

The following petition for road was presented to the Court and allowed.
To the Honorable Commissioners Court, Sabine County, Texas, Hemphill:-
We the undersigned citizens of Sabine County, Texas, and patrons of the
San Augustine and Brookeland public road do hereby petition your honorable
body to establish a public road to lead from a point on the San Augustine
Brookeland road about three miles from Brookeland via Geo. Bells place to
Brookeland, Texas. This road will make a more direct route to your petitioners
Post Office, Railway Station, Church, School and etc., and will shorten the
route by two miles.

F.R.Bell, D.O.Bell, J.J.Williams, R.H.Hamilton, J.J.Willis, C.A.Bell, J.H.Willis,
A.M.Willis, C.F.Smith, W.C.Thompson, Walter Bell, Arthur Beckcom, W.W.Hamilton,
S.R.Hamilton, B.C.Perry, J.O.Bell, B.Bell, T.E.Stewart, C.A.Wood, H.B.Rollins,
J.H.Bell, L.S.Bell, John W. Robbins, S.D.Robbins, H.R.Brooks, B.M.Watson,
C.C.Wright, W.C.Wright, Steve Wood, John H. Bell, Lee Gary, I.W.Gary, J.T.
Robbins, R.J.Robbins, J.W.Rollins, Lee Gray.

The road to begin at a point on the San Augustine and Brookeland road
at an old road leading by G.A.Bells place, thence toward Brookeland on said
old road to Trout Bayou to the W.A.Hooks and W.W.Hamilton land line, thence
with said line to McKim Creek, thence with W.A. Hooks and J.J.Willis dividing
line to the John O. Bell line thence with Jno. O. Bell and W.A.Hooks line to
W.A.Hooks and Will Baker line, then down Bakers and Allens line, thence with
Bakers and Jno. McClelland line to Brookeland and Hemphill road.

The following petition for increase of local School Tax in Common School
District No. 9 was presented to the Court-

The State of Texas, County of Sabine.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Sabine County: We, the under-
signed qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No.
9 in Sabine County, Texas, represent to said honorable Court that there is
now in force and effect a special maintenance school tax of 20 cents on the
One hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district; that
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. 9 in said Sabine County,
Texas, desiring to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State
School fund apportioned to said District, hereby petition this Honorable
Commissioners Court that an election be held in said common school district
No. 9 in said Sabine County, Texas, to determine 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 taxable property in said
district for said purpose.

Dated this 13 day of Oct. 1913.

J.O.Smith, J.A.Clark, G.W.Calk, H.J.Donohoe, C.S.Smith, S.L.Ferguson, L.A.Fullen,
J.A.McNaughton, O.J.Smith, J.P.Mason, J.W.Pennington, R.S.McDaniel, M.L.Mason,
S.T.Mason, B.C.Garlington, B.E.Smith, T.E.Williams, W.J.Clark, John Smith.

The above petition was allowed and the date of the election to be set
by the County Judge.

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The Court ordered the Clerk to issue warrant for \$15.00 to Gus Cotton for taking care of Henry Kyle.

The Court ordered the Clerk to issue warrants for \$5.00 each month to Mrs. Beckie Fuller for taking care of Miss Nannie Howard, to be paid monthly until otherwise instructed.

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

The Court adjourned to meet at next regular meeting.

F.P. Adams - Attest.


County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.